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BERGER WIN BRINGS HOPE

By LES SHORROCK

HEIDELBERG'S gutsy win over fellow-struggler Melbourne JUST on Sunday has given its supporters fresh hope that it might yet avoid the drop.

The win, coupled with Sunshine George Cross' loss to Marconi, has suddenly brought the relegation struggle back to life.

The 'Bergers, lifted by the presence of Greek star Costa Kouis (and the added incentive of a massive win bonus), never looked like losing after Phil Stubbins opened the scoring in the 14th minute.

It was Melbourne JUST's third successive loss since the disgraceful dumping of guest player Peter Barnes, and it is hard to see how JUST can extricate itself from its present predicament, especially as it faces tough opponents, St George (away), Sydney Croatia (home) and Preston Makedonia (away) in its next three encounters.

Heidelberg faces Blacktown, which has a two-point advantage over it, in addition to three games in hand.

The other Melbourne club in dire straits is Sunshine George Cross, which lost its seventh game in succession at Marconi, and Georgie, unlike its fellow-strugglers, does not have the wherewithal to buy its way out of trouble.

But it isn't all gloom in Melbourne.

Although champion Marconi seems to have a mortgage on the minor premiership, Melbourne Croatia and Preston Makedonia look certain to figure prominently in the Finals.

Croatia set a new record by winning its fifth game in succession as new scoring sensation Zeljko Adzic scored the game's only goal, his ninth since joining the club eight weeks ago.

Preston Makedonia, in doing the double over South Melbourne; probably blighted that club's finals chances for this season.

● Heidelberg guest star Costa Kouis grapples with a determined Bill Lazopoulos of JUST.

STATE LEAGUE AT A GLANCE

● 'GATE 3 BULLEEN 0
● FAWKNER 0 JUVE 0
● FALCONS 0 T'TOWN 0
● N'COTE 2 PINES 0
● M'BYRNONG 0 GULLY 4
● R'WOOD 1 BOX HILL 1
● S'VALE 0 CROYDON 2
● ST ALBANS 2 C'FIELD 0

PRESTON'S OFFSIDE, SAYS OLYMPIC PARK

THE Olympic Park management is up in arms over newspaper comments attributed to a Preston official which were strongly critical of ground arrangements for the club's match against Adelaide City recently.

Assistant Director John Anderson described the comments as misrepresentation at its worst and has complained to Preston Makedonia president, Chris Jankelovski, who says that the official concerned will be reprimanded.

Mr Anderson says complaints that no parking space was available for Preston supporters is simply not true.

"If they had bothered to enter through the Batman Avenue entrance as arranged, they would have had no trouble parking, in the car park there and the greyhound betting ring there was room for 250 cars, but only a few took advantage of the space.

"Because of the footy at the MCG, we went to great lengths to try to deter people from using the Swan Street car-park entrance, even erecting big signs at our expense at the end of the street.

"But if people will insist on entering Swan Street and competing for space with footy patrons, there is nothing we can do about it.

"If we began turning cars away from that entrance, there would be absolute chaos and the police would come down on us like a ton of bricks.

"And the comment, and I quote, 'they don't mind taking our money but when it comes to doing the right thing,it's a different mastter', is completely untrue and quite unjustified.

"We have always bent over backwards to accommodate Preston.

"When they came to us after being evicted from their ground, we were sympathetic and also happy to have a NSL club playing at Olympic Park, even though the VSF had to juggle Brunswick Juventus' fixtures to accommodate Preston.

"Preston pays a very low rent, which is far from an economical one, and in addition enjoys a lot of free services.

"We provide gatekeepers without charge, and it takes two men two hours to erect Preston's advertising signs, also at our expense.

"In the very same week that these ill-founded and inaccurate comments appeared in the newspaper, we had allowed the club to train free of charge on the Friday night, against the advice of the turf management company which felt it would be detrimental to the turf, which is still settling down.

"If Mr Chris Jankelovski is genuinely upset about these comments, maybe he will make a statement to that same reporter, rebutting them.

Over to you, Preston.

★★★★★★★★★★

IS THE NEW COMMISSION A TOOTHLESS TIGER?

After the ASF annual meeting on May 5, we got the news we had all been waiting for, that a five-man commission had been appointed that would be responsible for the day-to-day organisation of the whole code in Australia, answerable only to the Executive three times a year.

Sounds great, doesn't it . . . that is until you read the names of the commission members and you begin to realise that nothing has changed, all that has happened is a rearrangement of the deckchairs on the Titanic. Can a leopard change its spots?

How are these people, whose vaccillation, timidity, indecisiveness, shilly-shallying, waffling, call it what you like, have brought the game in this country to its present sorry mess going to change anything?

The four commissioners announced straight after the meeting were ASF chairman Ian Brusasco, NSW Soccer Federation chairman John Constantine, VSF chairman Vito Cilauro and NSL chairman Sam Papasavas and they have since been joined believe it or not, by an obscure Queensland cricketer named Ron Archer.

Ron Archer, born October 5, 1933, played test cricket for Australia 19 times in the fifties, but we have no way of knowing whether he has ever kicked a soccer ball, or for that matter, ever watched a game.

Maybe the fact that he is a Queenslander, like Ian Brusasco, affords us a clue.

As Brusasco artlessly commented, when announcing Archer's appointment, it is good to have someone from outside the game; if so, why didn't they ask Walt Disney studios to appoint Micky Mouse as head of the commission?

★★★★★★★★★★

SAM WAFFLES ON

If you watched the ABC's Big Match programme last Saturday, you would have had the delightful experience of listening to the NSL's ineffable chairman at his waffling best.

After my early criticism of the program, I'm happy to be able to say that it has improved enormously in the last few weeks, but why, oh why, don't they show us the team line-ups for all the games, instead of just the odd one? But that is just a minor criticism, on the whole, I think the ABC team is learning the ropes fast.

Presenter John Bell is also obviously doing his homework and, on Saturday, he tried to interview Sam about the knotty promotion and relegation issue. And I'll give him his due, despite Sam's waffling, he stuck to his guns, persisting in an attempt to find out what would happen to any unfortunate Victorian club relegated from the NSL next season.

When it was pointed out to Sam that, by that time, the State League will have been running for eight or nine weeks, the reply seemed to indicate that the club would have to "catch up", by playing midweek games!

Does anybody know what Sam means?

Does Sam know what he means?

★★★★★★★★★★

ASF COPS OUT

The game's rulers ran true to form at the AGM when they backed away from any hard decisions on the future.

We learned that the ASF is at lest $1 million in debt and that, unless more sponsorship can be found to pour into the bottomless pit, participation in future international events like the Olympics, World Youth championships and the rest is in serious jeopardy.

But instead of grappling with the problems, the executive deferred doing anything.

The problem of the national coach needed settling in one of two ways.

Either he should have been sacked and another coach appointed, or he should have had his contract extended until the end of the 1994 World Cup campaign.

In the event he was left to carry on until July next year.

That means that if he quits or is sacked then, his successor will have lost 15 months preparation time.

And the treatment meted out to Les Scheinflug is evenmore craven, but then Scheinflug, our most successful youth coach, has had enough experience of the perfidy of executives to expect the worst.

If you remember, he was sacked after he came back from winning the Merlion Cup in 1984, when he was quite entitled to feel that he was the favourite for the national job.

this time the ASF, instead of appointing him right away to be the national youth coach for the 1991 World Cup, has "invited" him to attend next month's Talent Identification Scheme and select a squad of 30 players.

It is yet another slap in the face for Scheinflug, who must have trodden on some toes in his time and it's a disgrace.

As *The Australian's* Ray Gatt so beautifully put it, the ASF has wimped out again.

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PAOK IS COMING

All soccer followers are in for a treat later this month, with the visit of famous Greek First Division club PAOK of Thesalonikis.

PAOK has been brought out by Heidelberg United and will play two games in Melbourne, one in Adelaide and one in Sydney.

The firs Melbourne game will be at Olympic Park against a Victorian team coached by John Margarites next Thursday, May 25, kicking off at 8 pm.

Then, after the Adelaide and Sydney games, on May 28 and May 31 respectively, PAOK will meet a Victorian All Star Greek selection, again at Olympic Park on Friday, June 2.

The All Star XI will be captained by Greek international Costa Kouis who is at present guesting with Heidelberg United.

● Costa Kouis.

SNIPPETS
by LES SHERROCK

IS THERE LIFE WITHOUT FOOTBALL?

By PAUL WADE

IF in the first few hours after I broke my leg playing against Sydney Croatia three weeks ago you had asked me, "what now, Paul Wade?", I wouldn't have been able to give you a sensible answer, because I was feeling so sorry for myself.

When you are fit and well the last thought that ever enters your mind is how you will occupy yourself if you are suddenly stopped from playing.

Or if you do think about a serious injury like a broken leg, it's only to feel sorry for someone else for a moment, it never occurs to you that the next unfortunate might be yourself.

So there was I, three weeks ago, staring into space and getting in the wife's way and wondering how to pass away the next 12 weeks without going bonkers when opportunity knocked, first in the shape of *Soccer Star* and then ABC TV.

So now, even though my two new distractions are only week-to-week propositions, I find my weekends more than fully occupied and I'm learning that there's more to them than I ever thought.

My first taste of this commentary lark was when I was picked up and whisked off to North Sunshine for the Melbourne Croatia v St George game. I have to admit to having been more than a little apprehensive, because I had absolutely no idea how I was going to go.

Next thing, I found myself high above Croatia's new stand, sitting in a timber-floored scaffolding tower. The office furniture consisted of two chairs and a bench on which was a TV monitor.

The whole set-up was surrounded by a heavy tarpaulin that kept out the wind . . . well most if it anyway.

Peter Gee was the commentator and my job, I was told, was to confine my comments to tactics and the strong points of the individual players.

Precisely, my instructions were "talk quality, not quantity".

The hour before the kick-off was taken up by discussion and planning between Gee and his producer, all of which came through loud and clear to me through my "cans", headphones to you.

As I listened and watched as they went about their job, I began to realise how much work goes into an outside broadcast like "The Big Match" and I began to gain a new respect for the professionalism, that adds so much to our enjoyment.

Once the game kicked off Peter Gee was busy every minute, when he wasn't talking he was referring to his mass of notes, recalling previous games, and all the little tit-bits that do so much to add colour to the commentary.

At first Peter eased me into the conversation by asking me specific questions that I coul danswer.

Later he would just touch me on the arm as a passage of play was being re-run on the monitor.

That was my cue to start theorising, sweaty-palmed, on how I had read the play and what it meant to me.

I found the talking easy enough (I've never had any problems on that score) but what was tricky was keeping my eye on the monitor and making sure my comments co-incided with wha t the viewers were seeing at the time.

The producer cues you in with "here's the replay coming up", but since he seems to be firing instructions non-stop I found it difficult at first and I had to concentrate hard so as not to miss the cue.

Once I had settled in tough, I started to feel much more at ease, and I found myself starting to make comments without being prompted, and I had to keep reminding myself . . . "quality,not quantity, Wadey".

So the answer to that question is, sure, there's life without football and I'm starting to enjoy the other life too, but of course it will never take the place of playing.

"I'll tell you something, though, it teaches you a lot about other people's work that you tend to take for granted.

See you next week . . .

PAUL.

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NSL DETAILS

ROUND SEVENTEEN DETAILS

MELBOURNE CROATIA 1 (Adzic, pen. 23rd) APIA LEICHHARDT 0
At Somers St. Saturday. Referee D. Campbell. Cautions Kelic, Awaritefe (MC), Halliday, Radoslavjevic (Ap).
MELBOURNE CROATIA: Rados — Davidson, Selemides, Hannah, Donnelly — Talajic, Milosevic, Biskic, Adzic — Awaritefe (Cannell 64th), Kelic. Coach Ivan Reznjevic.
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — Ellem, Halliday, Radoshjevic, Webber — Mason, Bundalo, Blagojevic (54th), Ricoy — R. Brown, Kosmina. Coach Michael Urukalo.

ADELAIDE CITY 0 SYDNEY CROATIA 0
At Olympic Sportsfield, Sunday. Referee J. Rossis. Cautions Slater, Rezo, Petkovic, Zajmi (SC).
ADELAIDE CITY: Zabica — T. Vidmar, Ivanovic, Flounders, Tobin — Melta, Santrac, Dimoski (Naven 68th), A. Vidmar — Maxwell, Mullen. Coach Zoran Matic.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Krajnovic — Savor, Zelic (Zajmi 63rd), Rumora, Clinch — Jones, Foster, Arnold, Rezo — Slater, Lamond (Petkovic 82nd). Coach Vedran Rozic.

MELBOURNE JUST 0 HEIDELBERG UNITED 2 (Stubbins 14th, 30th)
At Schintler Reserve, Sunday. Referee A. Kibbler. Cautions Van Egmond, Durakovic, Crino (MJ), Gojevic, Kanesoulis (H).
MELBOURNE JUST: Nikitovic — Mitrovski (Fabrizio 75th), Van Egmond, Karic, Deankovic — Durakovic, Tapai, Lazopoulos, Crino, Murphy — Retre. Coach John Margarites.
HEIDELBERG UNITED: Olver — Kanesoulis, Scott, McDowall, Russell — Tredianick, Stewart, Kouis (Gyannakopoulos 83rd), Gojevic (Alagozidis 65th) — Stubbins, Stevenson. Coach Miron Bleiberg.

MARCONI 3 (De Jong 72nd, 75th, Nastevski 44th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (o.g. 25th)
At Marconi Stadium, Sunday. Referee D. Voutsinas. Caution Lennon (GX).
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Wheatley, Calderan, Colucci (Caligiuri 79th) — Gray, McCulloch, Nastevski, Gomez (Katholos 68th) — De Jong, Lowe. Coach Berti Mariani.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Alevizos, Waddell, Parton, Ketsakides, Marth — McLaren (Morley 77th), Faulkner, Lennon (Carter 86th) — Lewis, Latif. Coach John Gardiner.

SOUTH MELBOURNE 1 (Trimboli 2nd) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Spink 59th, Markovski 61st)
At Middle Park, Sunday. Referee C. Bambridge.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Postecoglou, Healy, Blair, Micheil — Mori (Taliadoros 63rd), Tasios, Petersen, Tsolakis — Wright Trimboli. Coach Brian Garvey.
PRESTON MAKEDONIA: Traianedes — Runje (Smith 88th), Tasevski, Roodhouse, Jolevski — Zinni, Petrov, Markovski — Spink, Markovac, Taseski (Slifkas 61st). Coach Andon Doncevski.

APIA LEICHHARDT 2 (Ellem 29th, R. Brown, pen. 49th) MELBOURNE JUST 0
At Lambert Park, Sunday May 7. Referee A. Kibbler.
APIA LEICHHARDT: Pezzano — Webber, Halliday, Radoslavjevic, Ellem — Mason, Bundalo (Pisani 65th), Blagojevic, Ricoy — R. Brown, Murray (O'Connor 55th). Coach Michael Urukalo.
MELBOURNE JUST: Raponi — Lazopoulos (Mitrovski 55th), Karic, van Egmond, Deankovic — Durakovic, Tapai, Kalogeros (Retre 60th), Crino, Murphy — Palatsides. Coach John Margarites.

DEFERRED MATCHES

BLACKTOWN CITY 2 (G. Sterrey 14th, Arambasic 70th) SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 1 (Latif 79th)
At Marconi Stadium, Wednesday. Referee R. Lorenc. Cautions Bennett, Odzakov (B), Taylor, Lennon (GX). Postponed from April 2.
BLACKTOWN CITY: Watson — Bennett, Reynolds, Northam, G. Sterrey — L. Sterrey, Naumov (Odzakov 60th), Maier, van Blerk — Arambasic, McKinna. Coach Les Scheinflug.
SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS: Keogh — Alevizos, Parton, Ketsakides (Zacharias 75th), Waddell, Marth — Lennon, McLaren (Karkalides 60th), Taylor — Latif, Lewis. Coach John Gardiner.

MELBOURNE JUST 3 (Tapai 41st, Palatsides 64th, Retre 80th) SOUTH MELBOURNE 4 (Trimboli 25th, 46th, 81st, Wright 40th)
At Olympic Park, Wednesday. Referee T. McRae. Caution Petersen (SM). Postponed from March 19.
MELBOURNE JUST: Raponi — Mitrovski, Karic, van Egmond, Deankovic — Durakovic, Tapai, Fabrizio, Crino, Murphy — Palatsides (Retre 70th). Coach John Margarites.
SOUTH MELBOURNE: McLaren — Postecoglou, Healy, Blair, Micheil — Petersen, Mori, Tasios, Tsolakis — Trimboli, Wright. Coach Brian Garvey.

SYDNEY CROATIA 0 MARCONI 3 (Gray 33rd, 50th, Lowe 28th)
At Croatian Sports Centre, Wednesday. Referee J. Reeves. Caution Wheatley (M). Postponed from April 2.
SYDNEY CROATIA: Krajnovic — Savor, Hunter, Jones, Rezo — Petkovic (Zelic 63rd), Rumora, Arnold, Ingham — Slater, Lamond. Coach Vedran Rozic.
MARCONI: Catlin — Carter, Wheatley, Calderan, De Marigny — Gray, McCulloch, Nastevski, Gomez — Lowe (Caligiuri 78th), De Jong (Katholos 65th). Coach Berti Mariani.

● Zeljko Adzic . . . nine goals in nine NSL games.

YOUTH LEAGUE RESULTS

MELB. CROATIA 4 v C'FIELD CITY 0
MELB. JUST 1 v H'BERG UTD 2
STH. MELB. 2 v PRESTON 2
MALVERN CITY 2 v ALTONA GATE 13
CLAYTON 2 v GEORGE CROSS 6

LADDER

George Cross	14	12	2	0	52	13	26
Altona Gate	12	8	1	3	36	13	17
Preston	13	8	1	4	45	24	17
H'berg Utd	14	7	1	6	30	28	15
Sth. Melb.	10	6	1	3	38	16	13
Melb. Croatia	12	6	1	5	24	23	13
Melb. JUST	13	4	2	7	20	20	10
C'field City	14	4	2	8	22	35	10
Clifton Hill	12	4	2	6	14	31	10
Malvern City	12	2	1	9	12	51	5
Clayton	14	1	2	11	15	54	4

THIS WEEKEND

ALTONA GATE v HEIDELBERG UNITED
CAULFIELD CITY v CLAYTON
PRESTON MAK. v MALVERN CITY
STH. MELB. v CLIFTON HILL

WEDNESDAY MAY 24 — CUP SEMI-FINAL: Sydney Olympic v APIA Leichhardt 7.30 pm, St. George Stadium.
Wednesday May 31 — Round 10P Blacktown City v Sydney Croatia, 7.30 pm Croatian Sports Centre, 12 APIA Leichhardt v Sth. Melb. Hellas 7.30 pm Marconi Stadium, 9 St. George v Preston Makedonia, 7.30 pm St George Stadium.
Wednesday June 14 — Round 14: Blacktown City v Wollongong City 7.30 pm Croatian Sports Centre.
Wednesday June 21 — Round 14: APIA Leichhardt vs Sydney Olympic 7.30 pm St George Stadium.

NSL LADDER

MARCONI	17	12	3	2	41	12	27
MELB. CROATIA	17		3	5	32	21	21
PRESTON MAK.	16	8	5	3	21	14	21
ST GEORGE	15	7	5	3	16	12	19
APIA LEICH.	15	6	5	4	18	17	17
Sydney Croatia	16	6	5	5	11	12	17
Sydney Olympic	16	5	6	5	19	16	16
Adelaide City	17	5	6	6	15	16	16
Sth. Melb.	16	6	3	7	27	24	15
Wollongong	16	5	3	8	15	20	13
Blacktown City	14	4	4	6	17	30	12
Melb. JUST	17	4	3	10	17	26	11
George Cross	17	4	3	10	15	24	11
Heidelberg Un	17	4	2	11	14	34	10

GOALSCORERS

13. Nastevski (Marc. 2p)

9. Adzic (MCr, 3p)

8. De Jong (Marc)
Kelic (MCr)

7. Gray (Marc)
Ollerenshaw (St.G, 4p)
Trimboli (South)

6. Awaritefe (MCr)
Brown.R (Ap, 1p)
Latif (GX)
Markovski (PM, 1p)
Spink (PM)

5. Ironside (SO)
Lewis (GX)
Lowe (Marc)
Stubbins (Heid)

4. Bingley (St.G)
Easthorpe (Woll)
Kosmina (Ap)
McCulloch (Mar)
Maxwell (Ad C)
Mullen (Ad C)
Postecoglou (SM, 3p)
Retre (MJ)

3. Arambasic (Bl)
Arnold (S.Cr)
Brodnik (Woll)
Caleta (MCr)
Crino (MJ)
Dimoski (MC)
Lee (SO)
Mori (SM)
Ricoy (Ap)
Slater (SC)
Soper (SO)
Tasios (SM)
Van Blerk (Bl)
Villani (AC)

2. Biskic (MC)
Cokely (Woll)
Colagiuri (Mar)
Crainie (Woll)
Edwards (SO)
Hagan (Ap)
Hasler (GX)
Hunter (SC)
Ilic (St.G)
Koczka (St.G)
McGarry (SO)
McKinna (Bl)
Melta (AC)
Milosevic (MC)
Ousalkas (Heid)
Palatsides (MJ)
Skeen (Woll)
Slater (SC)
Smith (PM)
Sterrey.G (Bl)
Talajic (MJ)
Tsolakis (SM)
van Blerk (Bl)
Zinni (PM)

1. Bernal (SO)
Calderan (Mar)
Carter (Mar)
Dakos (SO)
Danzo (Woll)
Deankovic (MJ)
Denyer (Bl)
Ellem (Ap)
Faulkner (GX)
Flounders (AC)
Foster (SM)
Goutzioulis (Heid)
Ingham (SC)
Jackson (PM)
Jee (Bl)
Lamond (SC)
Lazopoulos (MJ)
Lee (SO)
Markovac (PM)
Micheil (SM)
Morlando (Woll)
Murphy (MJ)
Murray (Ap)
Naumov (Bl)
Odzakov (Bl)
Petersen (SM)
Radoslavjevic (Ap)
Raynes (Heid)
Roodhouse (PM)
Savor (SC)
Seleaides (MCr)
Stevenson (Heid)
Stewart (Heid)
Tapai (MJ)
Theodosopoulos (H)
Trediancl (Heid)
Vial (AC)
Wade (SM)
Wright (SM)

NSL REPORTS

'Berger win brings hope

Heidelberg United, trying desperately to avoid relegation, scored a confidence-building 2-0 win over Melbourne JUST at Schintler Reserve.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● PHIL STUBBINS

Heidelberg remains on the bottom of the ladder but, with 10 points, is closer to climbing out of the relegation zone.

Its goals were scored by striker Phil Stubbins — one set up by Heidelberg's guest player Kosta Kouis, who has played more than 20 games for the Greek national team.

Stubbins had the chance to complete a hat-trick when he took a penalty four minutes from the end but goalkeeper Zoran Nikitovic, back after missing seven games with cracked ribs, saved the shot.

It was Nikitovic who failed to hold a long-range drive from Allan Scott which resulted in the first goal after 14 minutes.

With the ball rolling free, Stubbins nipped in to score on the resound.

Stubbins got his second when a pass from Kouis found him in an unmarked position inside the penalty area in the 30th minute.

JUST dominated play in the second half, with rightback Drago Deankovic the main avenue to goal. But try as they might, the JUST strikers and midfielders could not find a way past the packed Heidelberg defence.

CROATIA MAKES IT 5 STRAIGHT

MELBOURNE Croatia defeated Apia Leichhardt 1-0 at the Croatian Sports Centre last Saturday in its fifth straight victory.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● ALAN DAVIDSON

The winning goal came in the 23rd minute by Croatia's scoring sensation Zeljko Adzic, who has now hauled in nine National League goals in as many games.

Adzic, a Hamilton Steelers player in Canada until a few weeks ago, is fast becoming one of the rising stars of the Australian scene, and is proving to be the season's best signing.

The goal came after Croatia's Francis Awaritefe was fouled by Apia's Craig Mason, leaving referee Don Campbell no choice but to award a penalty to the home side.

Adzic stepped up to take the kick and placed the ball high into the net and to the right of Apia 'keeper Tony Pezzano.

Pezzano managed to dive the correct way but the pace and height of the kick decisively beat the Apia skipper.

Croatia dominated the game and continued to attack while providing entertaining football.

Apia's best chance to score arrived 12 minutes after the break when a cross from the left fell to John Kosmina. He was unable to control the ball and it slipped through to Jim Webber who unleashed a vicious, curling left-foot shot from outside the box.

However, Croatia's young 'keeper, Joe Rados, produced an excellent save, palming the ball around the far post for a corner.

Apart from that incident Apia never looked like threatening Croatia's lead, enabling Croatia to reaffirm its second spot on the ladder, whilst Apia slips out of the top five to sixth on goal difference.

COSTA KOUTROPOULOS

Preston overcomes a slow start

Preston overcame a tardy start and one-goal deficit at half-time to score a 2-1 victory over South Melbourne in the clash at Middle Park.

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● JOHN MARKOVSKI

South had a perfect start to the match, scoring after only two minutes. Danny Wright ran on to a through pass from Steve Tassios to hit a shot which was blocked by keeper Phil Traianedes. Paul Trimbol swooped to hit the rebound into the net.

Preston made the running for the rest of the half but could not make any headway against South Melbourne's backline.

Preston's best chance came when Warren Spink's shot was turned away for a corner.

In the second-half Robert Makovac twice came close with headers before Preston finally drew level in the 59th minute.

John Markovski provided the through pass for Spink and the striker swerved past a defender before hitting a shot wide of Bruce MacLaren.

Just two minutes later Preston hit the lead. Markovski won an aerial duel with Steve Blair for a cross from the right and his back header looped over MacLaren into an empty net.

It was South Melbourne's turn to waste excellent chances when Steve Blair blasted over the bar from inside the box in the 90th minute and Kim Taliadoros again hit a shot on the curve over the crossbar in the 96th minute.

Extra-time had to be added because of a lengthy stoppage when Markovski was dazed after a collision of heads midway through the second-half.

Magical display helps Marconi

MAN OF THE MATCH:
● FRED DE JONG

Another magical display from Zlatko Nastevski and clinical finishing by New Zealand international Fred De Jong provided outstanding contributions in Marconi's 3-1 win over Sunshine George Cross at Marconi Stadium.

Nastevski netted one goal and had a hand in another, while De Jong sparked up in the second half to score twice.

The win enabled Marconi to retain its six-point margin over Melbourne Croatia at the top of the ladder.

Although Marconi did not hit the lead until the 72nd minute, and rarely hit the straps, its victory was inevitable.

The visitors scored from an own goal in the 25th minute, when Marconi captain Steve Calderan turned a corner from Mark Lennon into his net.

After a period of Marconi domination, goalkeeper Bob Catlin and sweeper Robbie Wheatley each made desperate stops in a melee from which Sunshine had the chance to go two ahead.

In the 72nd minute De Jong scored from close in following a build-up which featured some outstanding work from substitute midfielder Peter Katholos and defender Paul Carter.

Three minutes later Nastevski squeezed past three defenders inside the penalty box to almost gently lay off the ball for the far post, giving De Jong his second for the day.

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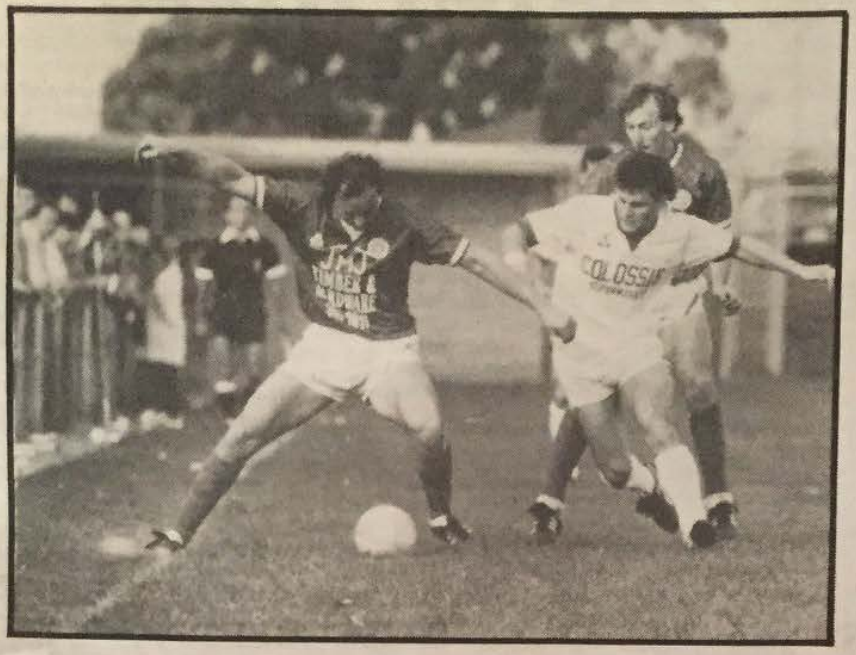

- Top left: Saints' Velimir Kupresak holds off Con Pappas.
- Top right: Saints debutant 'keeper Mario Vunderl punches clear.
- Bottom left: Jure Eres of St Albans heads over the Caulfield defence.
- Middle right: Oscar Crino shows off ball skills to the 'Bergers' Stuart Stevenson.
- Bottom right: Heidelber's Greek star guest Costa Kouis.

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Montrose in shock win

***MONTROSE** sprang the surprise of the day in downing highly-fancied Highpoint 1-0 away from home. Pat Evans took advantage of a momentary crack in the Highpoint defence to slot home a 23-minute goal and, from then on, it was a question of whether Montrose could hold on to its unexpected bit of good fortune.*

To their credit, the Mountainmen remained unmoved and came away with two well-deserved points.

Meanwhile, Footscray United — despite dropping a point — moved to the top of the table on goal difference when Altona Ilinden went down to Fibremakers United.

Australian Airlines took advantage of its recent improved form to defeat ANZ Bank 1-0 and, along with Fibremakers, drew level on points with Highpoint in a three-way tie for third spot.

But the happiest team in Division 1M was undoubtedly Middle Park, which earned its first point for the season in holding out for a 2-2 away draw with Footscray United. Was this the turning point for the defending champions? Certainly, their current 10th placing is not impressive, but they are only six points behind the leaders, and could yet prove to be the Lazarus-of-the-year.

In Division 1A, Windsor has established a clear break at the head of the table after downing Glenroy Doxa 3-0 in a hard-fought away fixture. The first half belonged to Glenroy Doxa, which should have gone in at half-time with a comfortable lead but for three miraculous saves by Windsor's goalie, Chris Mihailopoulos.

At the 17th, 23rd and 25th minutes, point-blank shots seemed destined to put Doxa into the lead, but somehow Mihailopoulos managed to parry all three of them.

After the break, Doxa lost a lot of its momentum, and it was in fact Windsor's Jim Owens who broke the ice at the 54th minute.

Further goals by Tony Roussos (68th) and Chris Katirgoglu (80th) put the issue beyond doubt and left Windsor as firm favourite for this year's Championship.

Melbourne Rumania got its act back together, strengthened by the return of Chris Georgescu after injury and with the promotion of Constantin Grigoras to the starting line-up.

This was a game of attack and counter-attack, with first one side and then the other assuming periods of dominance.

Melbourne Rumania was first away, with Doren Dodenciu failing to capitalise on a one-on-one situation at the third minute, but redeeming himself to pounce on the ball after a 13th minute defensive error to hammer in Rumania's first goal. For the next 10 minutes Flamingo was on fire, creating panic in the Melbourne Rumania defence.

Chris Georgescu's sweeping skills were tested to the limit.

Then came the next Rumanian wave, with Dodenciu running on to a neatly-weighted cross to knock home his second goal. Flamingo was stung [illegible] section, and for the rest [illegible] half kept the Keeper C[illegible] under siege. [illegible] became the hero, [illegible] Georgescu period, twice [illegible] seemingly impossible saves.

Flamingo started the second half in a very determined frame of mind, using carefully constructed build-ups to move into attack. It was rewarded at the 62nd minute when Milton Dantas opened its account. But a lot of its momentum was lost seven minutes later when the foxy Dodenciu moved easily into position to complete his hat-trick.

Flamingo did not give up, but went into attack time after time. Twice in the next few minutes its moved easily into position to complete his hat-trick.

Flamingo did not give up, but went into attack time after time. Twice in the next few minutes its most outstanding player, Caesar Kebede, broke clear and hammered in shots which missed by the narrowest of margins.

Then, at the 78th minute, Milton Dantas was again on hand to capitalise on a rare Popescu misjudgment. With the score standing at 3-2, the Rumanians were now under real threat, but central midfielder, Grigoras, turned many an attack and launched Rumania forward again.

In fact, it was he who took an 88th minute corner, driving the ball crisply into the centre of the Area, where an unmarked George Gottlieb rose to head home Melbourne Rumania's fourth goal.

The Rumanians are six points off the pace. They were fresh froma run of three straight losses. Despite the jubilation in their camp, they face a daunting task in catching, let alone threatening, the leaders.

Youth United scored a major upset in holding the powerful and very talented Hampton Park combination, to a scoreles draw. This match was best summed up by the old cliche, "constant end-to-end football".

On balance, Hampton Park created a lot more chances than the Young turks, but lacked any conviction in finishing.

Nevertheless the Turks owe a great deal to Hasan Cansiz in goal, who had an outstanding match and calmly disposed of what few Hampton Park shots were on target. Also outstanding for Youth United was Nevzat Ozdemir, a lightning fast winger who constantly ran rings around his marker and was twice unlucky not to score when powerful shots grazed the woodwork. Youth United might have gained the points eventually but for an outstanding performance by mark Fisher in defence.

But in a game played in excellent spirit, possibly the best performances of all came from the respective club linesmen Hamdi Gelic of Youth United and his Hampton Park counterpart Alex Donaldson.

Tottenham and Harambee remain top dogs in Division 2M, each having won five out of five. Tottenham, found a very worthy opponent in Melbourne Pumas, but ran out easy winners 6-1, with a hat-trick to John Smoljko, two goals to Dragan Hrastov and a single to Wally "Everlasting" Bilic.

Harambee ran and ran and ran, until Northern Cross St Helena no longer had the legs to chase them.

As a result, the African Motor-legs were comparatively untroubled in coming out 7-3 winners. Still, if Harambee is to win the Championship, it will need, sooner rather than later, to match an exuberant attack with a far calmer and more disciplined defence.

Cretan Athletic remained in contention after downing Leros United 4-0, but made at times heavy going of what ight have seemed an easier task.

Oakleigh City, too, may have sounded a warning to the leaders after knocking over a more-favoured Middle East 4-2.

This talented Mauritian combination has yet to show its best form, but may have a difficult job in making up the five point deficit it has so far conceded to the front runners.

Flemington Fioridia maintains its dominance of Division 2A, its 8-1 thrashing of North Dandenong Sparrows amazing everyone — especially the Sparrows. While the Sicilians were favoured to win, it was never by this sort of margin.

Bayside ATA remains a point behind the leader, and was almost as convincing in its 7-2 demolition of Oak. City Bays. Berwick United, which might have been a challenger with these two, suffered a major upset when it was downed 3-1 by Elwood United, which now takes over the third spot.

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INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE LADDERS

Division One Morning

Aust. Airlines 1 ANZ Bank 0 (2-2)
Fibremakers Utd 2 Altona IL 1 (0-0)
Footscray Us 2 Middle Park 2 (0-2)
Highpoint 0 Montrose 1 (1-1)
Northcote Utd 2 Apollo Us 6 (0-2)

Foots. Us	4	3	1	0	11	5	7
Altona Ilin.	5	3	1	1	8	3	7
Highp.	4	3	0	1	16	2	6
Aust. Air	5	3	0	2	10	8	6
Fibre.Utd	5	3	0	2	7	8	6
ANZ Bank	5	2	1	2	5	6	5
Montrose	5	2	0	3	8	8	4
Apollo Us	5	2	0	3	14	15	4
Northc. Utd	5	1	0	4	7	20	2
Middle P	5	0	1	4	4	15	1

Reserves

Highpoint	5	3	2	0	13	4	8
Footsc.Us	5	3	2	0	16	8	8
Aus.Air	5	2	3	0	13	6	7
Apollo Us	5	3	1	1	13	9	7
ANZ Bank	5	1	3	1	7	7	5
Montrose	5	1	3	1	6	7	5
Middle P	5	2	0	3	11	8	4
Altona Il	5	1	2	2	8	11	4
Fibrem. Utd	5	0	1	4	4	15	1
Northc. Us	5	0	1	4	2	18	1

Division One Afternoon

Coomoora Sp 5 S'vale Eagles 2 (4-3)
Flamingo 2 Melb. Rumania 4 (4-3)
Glenroy Doxa Utd 0 Windsor 3 (1-2)
Thomastown U 4 Rowville U 3 (6-7)
Youth Us 0 Hampton Park Utd 0 (3-4)

Windsor	5	5	0	0	19	5	10
Glenroy Doxa	5	4	0	1	12	8	8
Hampt. P/U	5	3	1	1	10	10	7
Coomoora S	5	2	1	2	15	11	5
Thomastown U	5	2	1	2	14	15	5
Flamingo	5	1	3	1	10	11	5
Melb. Rum	5	2	0	3	10	11	4
S'vale Eagle	5	1	1	3	6	15	3
Youth Us	5	0	2	3	10	15	2
Rowv Us	5	0	1	4	10	17	1

Reserves

Windsor	5	4	1	0	15	4	9
Flamingo	5	4	1	0	19	9	9
S'vale E	5	2	2	1	14	8	6
Coom. Sp	5	3	0	2	18	15	6
Rowv Us	5	2	0	3	13	10	4
Melb.Rum	5	2	0	3	10	15	4
Thomast.U	5	2	0	3	10	25	4
Glenr.D/U	5	1	1	3	6	7	3
Youth Us	5	0	1	4	11	20	1

Divison 2 Mixed

Cretan Athletic 4 Leros Us 0 (4-1)
Harambee 7 Nth S St/H 3 (1-1)
Gold City 3 Middle E 0 (2-0)
Swish 4 SB Spurs 2 (5-3)
Tottenham 6 Melb. Pumas 1 (3-1)

Tottenham	5	5	0	0	33	5	10
Harambee	5	5	0	0	33	11	10
Cretan Ath	5	4	0	1	16	9	8
Gold C	5	3	1	1	12	11	7
SB Spurs	5	3	0	2	15	22	6
Nth S St/H	5	2	0	3	14	16	4
Middle E	5	2	0	3	13	19	4
Swinburne	5	1	0	4	10	19	2
Melb Pumas	5	1	0	4	5	22	2
Leros Us	5	0	0	5	9	28	0

Reserves

Tottenham	5	5	0	0	23	3	10
Cretan Ath	5	4	0	1	13	6	8
Harambee	5	3	2	0	11	7	28
Leros Us	5	3	1	1	15	8	7
Gold C	5	3	0	2	17	11	6
Melb. P	5	2	0	3	10	10	4
Nth S St/H	5	1	1	3	9	21	3
Middle E	5	1	0	4	8	18	2
Swinburne	5	1	0	4	11	18	2
SB Spurs	5	0	0	5	8	27	0

Division 2 Afternoon

KBRO Blue D 1 Nth. Timorese 3 (5-2)
Bayside ATA 7 Oak City Boys 2 (5-3)
Dandenong Us 2 CSUV 1 (1-0)
Elwood Us 3 Berwick Us 1 (4-1)
Fl'ton Floridia 6 Nth. D/Sp 1 (4-3)

Fl'ton Fl	5	5	0	0	27	3	10
Boys ATA	5	4	1	0	24	7	9
Elwood U	5	3	1	1	11	7	7
Berwick U	5	3	0	2	11	6	6
Nth Timor	5	3	0	2	11	13	6

KBRO

B/Dan	5	2	1	2	8	6	5
Nth D/Sp	5	2	1	2	11	14	5
Dand/Us	5	1	0	4	5	24	2
Oak City B	5	0	0	5	4	18	0
CSUV	5	0	0	5	3	17	0

Reserves

Elwood U	5	5	0	0	50	7	10
KBRO B/D	5	5	0	0	27	5	10
Bayside ATA	5	4	0	1	16	8	8
Berw Us	5	3	1	1	15	9	7
Oak City B	5	2	1	2	16	19	5
Dand Us	5	2	0	3	11	34	4
Fl'ton Fl	5	1	0	4	9	23	2
Nthn Timor	5	1	0	4	7	24	2
CSUV	5	0	1	4	4	18	1
Nth D/Sp	5	0	1	4	10	30	1

Division 3 East

Dallas Us 6 Kew Deaf 1
Essendon Trams 3 Keeley Kings 4
Garden C 1 Bowater 0
Laminex 2 Taxation Us 2
Westall PIPA 4 Preston Trams 3

Dallas Us	5	4	0	1	21	9	8
Keeley K	5	3	1	1	15	14	7
Laminex	5	2	2	1	29	8	6
Bowater	5	3	0	2	12	6	6
Essen. Trams	5	3	0	2	17	12	6
Tax. Us	5	1	3	1	12	12	5
Preston Trams	5	2	1	2	10	13	5
Westall PIPA	5	2	0	3	12	24	4
Garden C	5	1	1	3	6	13	3
Kew Deaf	5	0	0	5	7	30	0

Division 3 West

Alt Nth Tars 3 Alt Heights 0
Keilor Old Boys 3 St Albans B 3
St Alb Wanderers 7 K Park Heights 1
Sunbury 3 Nippendreso 2
Whittlesea 1 Ardeer 4

St.A/Wand	5	4	0	1	18	4	8
Alt N/Tars	5	4	0	1	13	2	8
St Alb/Dy	5	3	2	0	10	5	8
Ardeer	5	3	1	1	9	5	7
Keilor OB	5	2	2	1	13	10	6
K P/Hei	5	2	1	2	8	11	5
Sunbury	5	1	2	2	5	10	4
Whittlesea	5	1	0	4	7	14	2
Albans H	5	1	0	4	3	12	2
Nippon	5	0	0	5	8	21	0

Division 4

Eltham/D Valley B Dingley Un 1
Emb Taxis 2 Ford Falc 3
Salesian OB 4 Alex the Great 2

Eltham/D Valley B Dingley Un 1
Embassy Taxis 7 Ford Falc 3
Salesian OB 4 Alex the Great 2
Dandenong 7 Epping Thistle 1
Sandhurst Un 1 Endeavour Un 1

M Gre	5	4	1	0	21	7	8
Eltn/D V	5	3	0	2	11	9	6
Ford Fal	5	3	0	2	14	9	6
End. Un	5	3	0	2	13	10	6
Epp Thist	5	3	0	2	11	9	6
Sandh Un	5	2	1	2	13	16	5
Alex the G	5	2	1	2	10	14	5
Salesian OB	5	2	1	2	12	20	5
Ding.Un	5	1	1	3	9	21	3
Emb.Taxis	5	0	0	5	10	20	0

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ROUND ELEVEN DETAILS

ALTONA GATE 3 (Todorovski 5th, Tortevski 55th, Georgievski 57th) BULLEEN 0
At Paisley Reserve, Saturday. Referee N. Zachariades.
ALTONA GATE: Lee — Ilioski, Markovski, Byrne (inj. Georgievski 52nd), Momirovski — Tortevski (Davis 82nd), Aslimovski, Kebakovski, Todorovski — Gagic, McMullen. Coach Bill Murray.
BULLEEN: Riccioletti — Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Avian —BULLEEN: Riccioletti — Marsan, Krajacic, Curulli, Avian —Bozikas (Sella 70th), Ruccia, Milosevic, Angele — Lujic, Incantalupo. Coach Tony Vrzina.
Ansett best player award: Todorovski (A) 3, Tortevski (A) 2, Ilioski (A) 1.

NORTHCOTE CITY 2 (Woodall, pen. 15th, N. Constantinou 75th) FRANKSTON PINES 0
At John Cain Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Santa Isabel. Caution Weir (FP)
NORTHCOTE CITY: Turudia — Palmaricciotti, Kouremenos, Harris, N. Constantinou — Woodall, Patiniotis (inj. Panagopoulos 55th), Gymnopoulos — Thodis (Tsangas 75th), Ashburn, Lazengas. Coach Jim Pyrgolios.
FRANKSTON PINES: Davies — Watson, Drinoczky, McLeod, Weir — McDonagh, Ferris, Miller, Gavilan (Post 65th) —Stirton, Dick. Coach Joe Sweeney.
Ansett best player award: Harris (N) 3, Woodall (N) 2, Davies (FP).

MORWELL FALCONS 0 THOMASTOWN 0
At North Crinigan Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Hogg.
MORWELL FALCONS: Reynolds (ill, Halkett HT) — Bingham, Bruns, Byrne, Gotis — McBride, Cassar, Doyle —Warszawski, Basara (Weight 80th), O'Donnell. Coach Bob McLachlan.
THOMASTOWN: Janakievski — De Propertis, Hennessy, Higgins, Mihailidis — Ragusa (McGuinness 80th), Athersych, Dougherty, Mihos — Carfora, Cristaldo. Coach Frank McAleer.
Ansett best player award: Janakievski (T) 3, Byrne (M) 2, O'Donnell (M) 1.

ST ALBANS (Stubbins 74th, 88th) CAULFIELD CITY 0
At Churchill Reserve, Saturday. Referee J. Rutter.
ST ALBANS: Vunderl — Babic, Bozic, Kupresak, Dragovic (Culina 73rd) — Simovic, Eres, Kuzman — Gagula, Morovic, Pondeljak (Colina 60th). Coach Branko Culina.
CAULFIELD CITY: Madjer — Kountoris, Fattore, Theoharous (Aretis 75th), Dimovski — Bitsonis, Theoharous, Drakeford, Filipou — Deligiannis, Pappas. Coach Jim Condilis.
Ansett best player award: Kupresak, (St.A) 3, Morovic (St.A) 2, Bozic (St.A) 1.

SPRINGVALE CITY 0 CROYDON CITY 2 (Humble 55th, Dobson 60th)
At Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fearn. Caution Livingstone (S).
SPRINGVALE CITY: Brian — Rolleman, Bissinger, Adams, Bryden — B. Keenan, Verechia, Livingstone (Whyte 75th), Fourna — Webster, S. Keenan. Coach Gus Macleod.
CROYDON CITY: M. Runje — Gabrielson (Quigley 70th), Dobson, Cubitt, Roodhouse — G. Runje, van Egmond, Brown — Humble, Scott, Brimmer. Coach Ian Dobson.
Ansett best player award: Van Egmond (C) 3, Dobson (C) 2, Humble (C).

FAWKNER 0 BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 0
At Smith Reserve, Sunday. Referee J. Fraser. Caution O'Dell (F).
FAWKNER: Terzini — Cosentino, Schipano, Patricca, Soumalides — Ferla, Ferrer, O'Dell, Emmanuelle — Sabatino, Campbell. Coach John Colangele.
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Marama — Marley, Coady, Belic, De Amicis — Lane, Patterson, Minichiello — Herd (Montemurra 80th), Egan, Klepac (Glockner 60th). Coach Manfred Schaefer.
Ansett best player award: Terzini (F) 3, Minichiello (J) 2, Schipano (F) 1.

RINGWOOD CITY 1 (Muir 40th) BOX HILL 1 (McArthur 75th)
At Jubilee Park, Sunday. Referee T. petrolito. Sent off May (R).
RINGWOOD CITY: Blackley — Haupt, Nolan, Cumming, Vemiers — May, Muir, Maguire, Corvan — Cocker, Davie. Coach Hans Petersen.
BOX HILL: McKinlay — B. Thomas, Cooper, Davidson, Dimitrellis — McPhee, Hanley, McArthur, Egan (Lavale 75th) — McAleer, Kennedy. Coach John Brown.
Ansett best player award: Maguire (R) 3, B. Thomas (BH) 2, Blackley (R) 1.

STATE LEAGUE LADDER

JUVENTUS	11	6	4	1	22	8	16
CROYDON CITY	11	6	4	1	16	4	16
MORWELL FALCONS	11	6	3	2	16	8	15
ALTONA GATE	11	6	3	2	18	11	15
St Albans	11	6	3	2	13	6	15
Caulfield City	11	7	1	3	20	14	15
Northcote City	11	5	2	4	17	14	12
Green Gully	11	5	1	5	16	13	11
Thomastown	11	4	3	4	9	11	11
Bulleen	11	4	2	5	13	18	10
Box Hill	11	2	5	4	10	14	9
Ringwood City	11	2	5	4	9	14	9
Fawkner	11	2	3	6	7	14	7
Frankston P	11	2	3	6	9	19	7
Springv. City	11	0	4	7	5	14	4
Maribyrnong	11	1	2	8	5	23	4

RESERVES RESULTS

Altona Gate 1 Bulleen 1
Northcote City 2 Frankston Pines 1
Morwell Falcons 2 Thomastown 0
St Albans 2 Caulfield City 2
Fawkner 2 Brunswick Juventus 2
Ringwood City 1 Box Hill 1
Maribyrnong 0 Green Gully 0

RESERVES LADDER

St Albans	11	7	3	1	27	11	17
Altona Gate	11	7	3	1	25	14	17
Caulfield C	11	7	2	2	22	17	16
Juventus	11	5	5	1	31	14	15
Green Gully	11	6	3	2	30	16	15
Bulleen	11	4	3	4	14	12	11
Morwell F	11	5	1	5	19	18	11
Frankston P	11	5	0	6	19	24	10
Northcote C	10	4	1	5	19	22	9
Croydon C	11	3	3	5	19	22	9
Thomastown	10	3	3	4	9	15	9
Ringwood C	11	3	3	5	17	24	9
Fawkner	11	3	2	6	13	17	8
Box Hill	11	2	4	5	13	24	8
Maribyrnong	11	1	3	7	10	20	5
Springvale C	11	2	1	8	7	24	5

MARIBYRNONG 0 GREEN GULLY 4 (Metaxas 10th, McLelland 25th, Harrison 70th, Daley 85th)
At Raleigh Reserve, Sunday. Referee E. Venios. Caution Metaxas (GG)
MARIBYRNONG: Kostrazewa — Lipiarski, Innes, Farrugia, Blicharz — Baran (De Bono HT), Czapnik, Nelson (Przbyla 80th), Bonk, Fleming — Temos. Coach Leszik Djielakowski.
GREEN GULLY: Sant — Hogben, Pender, Chetcuti, Grimaud — Daley, McLelland, Wilson, Smart — Harrison, Metaxas. Coach Willie Vassallo.
Ansett best player award: Pender (GG) 3, Daley (GG) 2, McLelland (GG) 1.

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Leading goalscorers

● Martin Woodall, closing in on the leaders.

GOALSCORERS

8. Pappas (Caul)
7. Egan (Juve)
McMullen (Alt)
Woodall (North)
6. Basara (MF)
5. Humble (Croy)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Morovic (St.A)
4. Gagula (St.A)
3. Athersych (Thom)
Bonk (Mar,1 pen)
Carfora (Thom)
Deligiannis (Caul)
Drakeford (Caul)
Emmanuele (Fawk)
Hanna (Fawk)
McArthur (BH)
McBride (MF)
Scott (Croy)
Sokoluk (MF)
Tsangas (North)
2. Bozikas (Bull)
Brimmer (Croy)
Byrne (MF)
Campbell (BH)
Cocker (Ring)
Daley (GG)
Davie (Ring)
De Amicis (Juve)
Dick (FP)
Emmanuele (Fawk)
Eres (St.A)
Farquharson (G.G)
Filipou (Caul)
Findlay (S'Vale)
Glockner (Juve)
Harrison (GG)
Herd (Juve)
Klepac (Juve)
Kouremenos (North)
Lane (Juve)
Lujic (Bull)
McLelland (GG)
McMillan (GG)
Markovski (Alt)
Nelson (Mar)
Patiniotis (North)
Patterson (Juve)
Pender (GG)
Pondeljal (St.A)
Stirton (FP)
Theoharous (Caul)
Trogrlic (Bull)
1. Aretis (Caul)
Aslimovski (Alt)
Belic (Juve)
Bitsonis (Caul)
Bothwell (FP)
Bryden (S'vale)
Constantinou.N (North)
Cristaldo (Thom)
Cumming (Ring)
Curulli (Bull)
Davis (Alt)
Della Rocca (Juve)
Dobson (Croy)
Dougherty (Thom)
Elsey (GG)
Georgieski (Alt)
Grimaud (FP)
Ham (BH)
Harris (North)
Higgins (Thom)
Ilioski (Alt)
Kebarkovski (Alt)
Keenan.B (Svale)
Kennedy (Ring)
McAleer (B.H)
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10. Corvan (Ring)
Lulic (Bull)

9. Byrne (Alt)
Byrne (MF)
Woodall (North)

8. Athersych (Thoa
Brian (S'vale)
Ilioski (Alt)
Minichiello (Juve

7. Lane (Juve)
Ristovski (Alt)

6. Basara (MF)
Belic (Juve)
Blackley (Ring)
Bozic (St.A)
Czapnik (Mar)
Dick (FP)
Fattore (Caul)
Herd (Juve)
McIntosh (Croy)
McKinlay (BH)
Miller (FP)
O'Dell (Fawk)
Simovic (St.A)
Trogrlic (Bull)

5. Bitsonis (Caul)
Brown (Croy)
Carfora (Thoa)
Cassar (MF)
Davies (FP)

Egan (Juve)
Gagula (St.A)
Kouremenos (North)
Maguire (Ring)
May (Ring)
Nelson (MF)
Patterson (Juve)
Sokoluk (MF)
Stenson (Fawk)

4. Babic (St.A)
Bonk (Mar)
Brimmer (Croy)
Contini (Bull)
Culina (St.A)
Incantalupo (Bull)
Janakievski (Thom)
McBride (MF)
McLelland (GG)
Morovic (St.A)
Pappas (Caul)
Reynolds (MF)
Sabatino (Fawk)
Wilson (GG)

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Campbell (BH)
Cutler (G.G)
Dougherty (Thom)
Harrison (GG)
Haupt (Ring)
Innes (Mar)
Lipiarski (Mar)
Mihos (Thoa)
Nelson (Mar)
O'Donnell (MF)
Palmaricciotti (North)
Patiniotis (North)
Patricca (Fawk)
Pondeljak (St.A)
Ragusa (Thom)
Ross (FP)
Terzini (Fawk)
Todorovski (Alt)
Turudia (North)
Watson (Pines)
Webster (S'vale)

ANSETT AIRLINES OF AUSTRALIA
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THE traffic jam at the head of the State League grew even more congested last week as favourite Brunswick Juventus frittered away another point and Thomastown escaped from the Falcons' nest with a precious point.

Juve's stumble meant that remorseless Croydon joined it at the head of affairs after its tenth game without defeat.

It's so tight at the top that a defeat can be very costly, as Caulfield discovered after being hammered at St Albans; it tumbled from second to sixth.

The top six are separated by only one point and they seem so evenly matched that goal difference could well decide the championship.

This week's round has some interesting clashes, none more so than the one at Croydon, where St Albans is the visitor.

Both clubs are thriving under a new coach this year.

Ian Dobson took over as player-coach from Miron Bleiberg at Croydon and has transformed the club into an attacking force without plunging deep into the transfer market.

Croydon picked up Steve Brimmer and Alan Roodhouse from Box Hill and imported smart forward Darren Scott from England.

Under Dobson's coaching players like Nick van Egmond have bloomed and his partnership in defence with Dave McIntosh speaks for itself, with Croydon having conceded a miserly four goals to date.

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SAINTS ARE MARCHING TOO

St Albans also has undergone a transformation since Branko Culina took over this season from veteran Tony Vrzina.

It was the 1985 Rothmans Medallist's first venture into coaching and at first he couldn't bring himself to hang up his boots, he felt he had to be out in the middle, but as the team has knitted together he's managed to restrain himself and now he comes on a substitute, as he did with telling effect against Caulfield last Saturday.

Culina faced a daunting task when he took over, both on and off the field. There was an internal power struggle during the close season which has left its mark, and at the time it seemed that the departure of League top goalscorer Ivan Kelic and '88 Bill Fleming Medallist Ivan Duzel would be disastrous.

But the two Ivans have not been missed, and big Dennis Morovic is back.

St Albans has a habit of producing the League's top goalscorer' that was Dennis in 1987, but after that season he went to spend an unhappy, unproductive season with Heidelberg.

Culina has been worrying about Morovic's apparent loss of confidence, but after Saturday, he need fret no more.

Newly-arrived Jure Eres from the Croatian League looks star quality and 16 year old Oliver Pondeljak would seem to have a bright future too.

The Saints played exceptionally good, skilful soccer last week, which is all the more to their credit, because their pitch is a Keilor Council disgrace. At one end of the ground there were tractor tracks so deep that you could almost read the name on the tyres.

You could almost imagine the Saints Albans players looking forward to playing away matches.

It all adds up to what could be a classic encounter at Croydon on Sunday . . . almost a case of the irresistable force meeting the immoveable object, you could say.

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THE GREENS ARE ON THE MARCH

It's not easy being green, says the song and earlier this season you could have heard Gully coach Willie Vassallo humming the tune to himself.

But as they've found out in Tasmania recently, this could yet be the year of the Greens and despite Gully's tardy start to the season, don't write it off yet.

With Adrian Pender sweeping so efficiently, Steve McLelland in good form and Tommy Daley settling well into the midfield afterh is long suspension, Vassallo's problems seems to be diminishing as the demolition of Maribyrnong last week showed.

Falcons' Bob McLachlan has had his share of problems lately and on Saturday he had to manage without Roy Walsh, Billy Wright, and Jimmy Nelson all injured and then had to take off goalkeeper Dave Reynolds who was too ill to play after half-time.

So there was some excuse for the point dropped at home, and no doubt third-placed Falcons will be flat out to prove the point at Gully.

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KOUIS TO KICK OFF

Greek international Costa Kouis of Aris who is guesting for Heidelberg will kick off the all-Greek derby between Caulfield and Northcote City on Saturday.

Caulfield will no doubt field John Sokoluk, who pulled up well after a run with the Reserves last week and is looking forward to the arrival of Scottish striker Kevin Hoggan and English midfielder Steve Greenwood.

But a glance at the goals against column will pinpoint Caulfield's big weakness, it has conceeded 14 goals already and although it is the second highest goalscorer in the competition with 20, it means it is giving leader Juventus eight goals start if they finish level on points for instance.

I don't intend to criticise Caulfield too much my editor has done a good job there, but I think coach Jim Condilis will have a few harsh words to say to his fullbacks this week.

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CAN SPRINGVALE RISE AGAIN?

Is there a way out of Springvale City's desperate plight?

Coach Gus MacLeod tells me it was the same story again last week against powerful Croydon his boys played well for

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● Willie Raynes going to Fawkner this week.

By BRIAN JAMES

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VICTORIAN LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Dove'n	3	V	B'nong 1
M'bark	3	V	E'don 0
Oak'l'h	1	V	W'gte 1
Mord	1	V	W'mad 0
B'mead	1	V	Albion 1
W'bee	1	V	Knox 2
W.Subs	1	V	S'haw 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
M'bark	7	4	3	0	8	2	11
E'don	7	4	2	1	11	7	10
Knox	7	4	1	2	12	8	9
B'mead	7	3	3	1	7	4	9
Albion	7	2	4	1	9	6	8
W'bee	7	3	2	2	10	9	8
Dove'n	7	4	0	3	9	9	8
W'mad	7	3	1	3	10	8	7
S'haw	7	2	2	3	7	8	6
Oak'l'h	7	2	2	3	5	6	6
Mord	7	2	2	3	8	10	6
W'gte	7	1	3	3	5	9	5
W.Subs	7	0	4	3	4	9	4
B'nong	7	0	1	6	4	14	1

RESERVES

Dove'n	2	V	D'nong 2
M'bark	3	V	E'don 0
Oak'l'h	3	V	W'gte 4
Mord	2	V	W'mad 0
B'mead	2	V	Albion 0
W'bee	1	V	Knox 3
W.Subs	3	V	S'haw 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Knox	6	5	1	0	17	8	11
M'bark	6	4	1	1	19	5	9
Dove'n	6	3	2	1	8	5	8
S'haw	6	3	1	2	17	13	7
B'mead	6	3	1	2	12	9	7
Albion	6	3	1	2	6	8	7
D'nong	6	2	2	2	10	7	6
Mord	6	2	2	2	10	13	6
W.Subs	6	2	1	3	8	12	5
Oak'l'h	6	0	4	2	12	14	4
W'mad	6	2	0	4	10	12	4
E'don	6	2	0	4	7	11	4
W'gte	6	2	0	4	9	18	4
W'bee	6	1	0	5	6	16	2

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

N.Geel	1	V	Geel 1
R'mond	1	V	Keilor 5
Y'ville	0	V	Wav.C 3
Don Rv	0	V	Pt Mel 1
Coburg	2	V	C'ton H 1
S'bury	0	V	B'ton 1
H'berg	1	V	R'wood 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Pt Mel	7	6	0	1	14	6	12
N.Geel	7	4	2	1	18	11	10
Geel	7	4	1	2	11	7	9
R'wood	7	4	1	2	16	14	9
Keilor	7	4	1	2	12	10	9
Wav.C	7	3	2	2	11	9	8
Coburg	7	3	1	3	10	9	7
B'ton	7	3	1	3	9	9	7
R'mond	7	3	0	4	14	17	6
H'berg	7	3	0	4	9	13	6
C'ton H	7	2	1	4	10	11	5
Don Rv	7	1	3	3	4	6	5
S'bury	7	1	1	5	7	13	3
Y'ville	7	0	2	5	2	12	2

RESERVES

N.Geel	3	V	Geel 1
R'mond	1	V	Keilor 2
Y'ville	0	V	Wav.C 6
Don Rv	2	V	Pt Mel 2
Coburg	1	V	C'ton H 4
S'bury		V	B'ton
H'berg	0	V	R'wood 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
R'wood	7	6	0	1	19	8	12
B'ton	6	5	1	0	16	4	11
C'ton H	7	5	1	1	20	12	11
N.Geel	7	5	0	2	18	10	10
Keilor	7	5	0	2	16	11	10
Pt Mel	7	4	1	2	20	9	9
H'berg	7	3	1	3	11	11	7
R'mond	7	3	1	3	13	15	7
Y'ville	7	3	0	4	10	20	6
S'bury	6	1	1	4	12	16	3
Don Rv	7	1	1	5	11	16	3
Geel	7	1	1	5	10	17	3
Wav.C	7	1	0	6	9	16	2
Coburg	7	1	0	6	8	20	2

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

S'ford	0	V	C'sea 2
C/Geel	4	V	Holl Pk 1
M'ton	4	V	S'vale 0
C'inda	0	V	M'bin 2
H'thon	1	V	Y'ourn 1
Lalor	0	V	Bell Pk 3
Altona	0	V	Elt/D.V 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bell Pk	7	7	0	0	21	3	14
C'sea	7	4	2	1	19	7	10
M'ton	7	3	3	1	9	4	9
C/geel	7	3	2	2	8	5	8
Holl Pk	7	4	0	3	12	10	8
Elt/d.V	7	3	2	2	11	11	8
Lalor	7	3	2	2	9	11	8
S'ford	7	2	3	2	14	10	7
M'bin	7	2	3	2	9	13	7
H'thon	7	1	2	4	10	13	4
Altona	7	2	0	5	9	16	4
Y'ourn	7	0	4	3	5	12	4
C'inda	7	1	2	4	5	17	4
S'vale	7	0	3	4	5	14	3

RESERVES

S'ford	0	V	C'sea 2
C/Geel	2	V	Holl Pk 2
M'ton	3	V	S'vale 1
C'inda	0	V	M'bin 8
H'thorn	3	V	Y'ourn 1
Lalor	1	V	Bell Pk 2
Altona	1	V	Elt/D.V 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Elt/d.V	7	6	0	1	23	11	12
M'bin	7	5	1	1	29	5	11
S'vale	7	4	1	2	15	11	9
Altona	7	4	1	2	9	11	9
S'ford	7	4	0	3	16	9	8
Holl Pk	7	3	2	2	13	12	8
H'thorn	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
C'inda	7	4	0	3	19	20	8
Bell Pk	7	3	1	3	10	10	7
C'sea	6	3	0	3	11	14	6
Lalor	6	1	1	4	7	10	3
C/geel	7	1	1	5	10	16	3
M'ton	7	1	1	5	6	16	3
Y'ourn	7	0	1	6	3	27	1

LEAGUE 4

FIRSTS

FTGully	1	V	Boronia 1
Cl'ton	4	V	Keysbro 2
K'ingal	3	V	Regent 0
P'vale	0	V	L'warr 2
R'anna	1	V	Brun/Iv 1
Hamlyn	4	V	Bent 4
More.Pk	6	V	W'town 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	7	6	0	1	21	10	12
Hamlyn	7	5	1	1	24	13	11
Bent	7	4	3	0	17	8	11
Brun/iv	7	3	3	1	13	5	9
More.Pk	7	4	1	2	21	10	9
R'anna	7	3	3	1	13	12	9
K'ingal	7	3	1	3	14	13	7
Regent	7	2	2	3	8	8	6
L'warr	7	2	2	3	7	9	6
FTgully	7	1	2	4	5	11	4
W'town	7	1	2	4	6	15	4
Boronia	7	1	2	4	4	13	4
Keysbro	7	0	3	4	6	13	3
P'vale	7	0	1	6	7	13	1

RESERVES

FTGully	2	V	Boronia 0
Cl'ton	3	V	Keysbro 0
K'ingal	0	V	Regent 1
P'vale	2	V	L'warr 1
R'anna	2	V	Brun/Iv 0
Hamlyn	4	V	Bent 4
More.Pk	1	V	W'town 7

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	7	5	1	1	13	5	11
Regent	7	3	4	0	11	8	10
Hamlyn	7	4	1	2	15	12	9
R'anna	7	4	1	2	14	11	9
Bent	7	2	4	1	17	13	8
W'town	7	4	0	3	9	11	8
Brun/iv	7	2	3	2	12	10	7
Keysbro	7	2	2	3	10	13	6
P'vale	7	3	0	4	12	16	6
More.Pk	6	2	1	3	9	9	5
K'ingal	6	2	1	3	6	7	5
L'warr	7	1	1	5	8	11	3
FTgully	7	1	2	4	9	12	4
Boronia	7	1	1	5	7	14	3

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Prahran	2	V	Malvern 2
Berwick	3	V	N.Sun 2
W Vale	1	V	E Geel 2
S Yarra	0	V	W Mead 1
Melton	1	V	Oak.Sub 3
Mossf'	1	V	S'vale 1
Wav'ly	2	V	B'wick 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S'vale	7	6	1	0	18	6	13
Prahran	7	4	3	0	19	12	11
Berwick	7	5	0	2	15	10	10
N.Sun	7	4	1	2	19	13	9
W Mead	7	4	1	2	13	10	9
Oak.Sub	7	4	0	3	18	13	8
W Vale	7	3	1	3	10	9	7
B'wick	7	2	3	2	10	11	7
Malvern	7	2	1	4	12	14	5
Melton	7	2	1	4	12	14	5
Wav'ly	7	2	0	5	10	15	4
Mossf'	7	1	1	5	8	15	3
S Yarra	7	1	1	5	7	15	3
E Geel	7	1	0	6	7	19	2

RESERVES

Prahran	2	V	Malvern 0
Berwick	2	V	N.Sun 1
W Vale	0	V	E Geel 0
S Yarra	3	V	W Mead 1
Melton	0	V	Oak.Sub 1
Mossf'	2	V	S'vale 3
Wav'ly	2	V	B'wick 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Prahran	7	6	1	0	23	7	13
W Mead	7	5	1	1	17	12	11
N.Sun	7	4	1	2	23	10	9
W Vale	7	2	4	1	11	8	8
S'vale	7	3	2	2	11	10	8
Malvern	7	3	2	2	13	13	8
Melton	7	2	3	2	13	10	7
S Yarra	7	1	5	1	15	16	7
Berwick	7	2	3	2	6	12	7
B'wick	7	1	3	3	8	15	5
Wav'ly	7	2	1	4	7	14	5
Mossf'	7	2	0	5	16	18	4
Oak.Sub	7	1	2	4	7	14	4
E Geel	7	0	2	5	7	18	2

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

F'kston	1	V	Cranb'n 0
Uni Melb	2	V	Glenroy 1
Port Un	1	V	F.Hill 1
Ball't	1	V	Altona Eas 4
Ascot	2	V	S Dandy 0
Lalor	2	V	Monash 1
S S'vale	2	V	Br'tons 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cl'ton	7	5	1	1	13	5	11
Regent	7	3	4	0	11	8	10
Hamlyn	7	4	1	2	15	12	9
R'anna	7	4	1	2	14	11	9
Bent	7	2	4	1	17	13	8
W'town	7	4	0	3	9	11	8
Brun/iv	7	2	3	2	12	10	7
Keysbro	7	2	2	3	10	13	6
P'vale	7	3	0	4	12	16	6
More.Pk	6	2	1	3	9	9	5
K'ingal	6	2	1	3	6	7	5
L'warr	7	1	1	5	8	11	3
FTgully	7	1	2	4	9	12	4
Boronia	7	1	1	5	7	14	3

RESERVES

F'kston	2	V	Cranb'n 1
Uni Melb	3	V	Glenroy 2
Port Un	1	V	F.Hill 1
Ball't	0	V	Altona Eas 7
Ascot	3	V	S Dandy 3
Lalor	3	V	Monash 1
S S'vale	1	V	Br'tons 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	7	5	1	1	20	10	11
Altona	7	4	3	0	19	11	11
F'kston	7	5	0	2	18	11	10
Lalor	7	4	1	2	24	9	9
S Dandy	7	3	2	2	17	12	8
Ascot	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Ball't	7	3	1	3	17	9	7
Cranb'n	6	2	3	1	7	4	7
Monash	6	2	2	2	10	10	6
S S'val	6	2	1	3	6	15	5
Glenroy	7	2	0	5	14	22	4
F.Hill	7	1	2	4	9	19	4
Br'tons	7	1	1	5	5	19	3
Port Un	6	0	1	5	5	24	1

LEAGUE 3

FIRSTS

Mitcham	3	V	Ringw'd 1
W'tirna	1	V	Carrum 1
Altona	0	V	R'dale 0
Bataan	3	V	Med.Pk. 3
Brandon	2	V	Kew 0
Nth Clayto	1	V	Monbulk 0
Fitzroy	2	V	Lyndale 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Fitzroy	7	5	2	0	18	9	12
Lyndale	7	5	0	2	21	11	10
Kew	7	4	2	1	12	9	10
Brandon	7	3	3	1	10	8	9
W'tirna	7	3	2	2	20	10	8
Mitcham	7	4	0	3	15	16	8
Carrum	7	2	3	2	12	11	7
Med.Pk.	7	2	3	2	10	12	7
Monbulk	7	2	2	3	7	5	6
Bataan	7	0	6	1	9	10	6
Ringw'd	7	1	3	3	7	11	5
Altona	7	1	3	3	4	10	5
Nth Cla	7	1	1	5	9	17	3
R'dale	7	0	2	5	7	22	2

RESERVES

Mitcham	1	V	Ringw'd 3
W'tirna	5	V	Carrum 1
Altona	2	V	R'dale 1
Bataan	1	V	Med.Pk. 2
Brandon	2	V	Kew 3
N.Clayton	2	V	Monbulk 3
Fitzroy	2	V	Lyndale 5
W'tirna	7	7	0	0	21	6	14
Brandon	7	5	1	1	22	8	11
Kew	7	4	2	1	15	11	10
Bataan	7	4	1	2	17	13	9
R'dale	7	4	1	2	15	17	9
Lyndale	7	4	0	3	18	14	8
Monbulk	7	3	1	3	9	10	7
Med.Pk.	7	3	0	4	17	18	6
Mitcham	7	2	2	3	12	13	6
Altona	7	2	1	4	17	22	5
Carrum	7	2	1	4	16	23	5
N.Clayt	7	2	0	5	11	14	4
Ringw'd	7	2	0	5	10	14	4
Fitzroy	7	0	0	7	8	30	0

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

S S'val	7	5	2	0	17	3	12
Altona	7	5	1	1	13	11	11
F.Hill	7	3	3	1	16	7	9
Ascot	7	1	3	1	10	7	9
Cranb'n	7	3	2	2	10	7	8
Uni Mel	7	2	4	1	11	9	8
Br'tons	7	2	3	2	11	10	7
S Dandy	7	3	1	3	12	13	7
Glenroy	7	2	2	3	11	11	6
Port Un	7	2	2	3	9	11	6
Ball't	7	2	1	4	8	14	5
Lalor	7	1	3	3	7	13	5
F'kston	7	1	3	3	6	14	5
Monash	7	0	0	7	3	14	0

RESERVES

F'kston	2	V	Cranb'n 1
Uni Melb	3	V	Glenroy 2
Port Un	1	V	F.Hill 1
Ball't	0	V	Altona Eas 7
Ascot	3	V	S Dandy 3
Lalor	3	V	Monash 1
S S'vale	1	V	Br'tons 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Uni Mel	7	5	1	1	20	10	11
Altona	7	4	3	0	19	11	11
F'kston	7	5	0	2	18	11	10
Lalor	7	4	1	2	24	9	9
S Dandy	7	3	2	2	17	12	8
Ascot	7	3	2	2	13	9	8
Ball't	7	3	1	3	17	9	7
Cranb'n	6	2	3	1	7	4	7
Monash	6	2	2	2	10	10	6
S S'val	6	2	1	3	6	15	5
Glenroy	7	2	0	5	14	22	4
F.Hill	7	1	2	4	9	19	4
Br'tons	7	1	1	5	5	19	3
Port Un	6	0	1	5	5	24	1

AMATEUR LEAGUE 1

FIRSTS

Keilor	1	V	Oak U 3
Bye		V	L'robe
Coll'wd	1	V	E Rich 2
H'thorn	3	V	Balwyn 1
Phillip	2	V	North U 2
Wav.Wand	1	V	Diggers 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
H'thorn	6	6	0	0	22	3	12
E Rich	6	5	1	0	16	7	11
Balwyn	6	3	2	1	21	10	8
Oak U	7	2	3	2	13	15	7
Phillip	6	2	3	1	10	13	7
Wav.Man	6	2	2	2	13	12	6
North U	6	2	2	2	8	9	6
Coll'wd	7	2	1	4	10	18	5
Diggers	7	1	2	4	10	14	4
L'robe	6	0	3	3	9	13	3
Keilor	7	0	1	6	5	23	1
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

RESERVES

Keilor	1	V	Oak U 7
Bye		V	L'robe U
Coll'wd	3	V	E Rich 2
H'thon	1	V	Balwyn 2
Phillip	2	V	North U 1
Wav.Wand	1	V	Diggers 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wav.Man	6	5	1	0	17	7	11
Coll'wd	7	5	0	2	28	14	10
Balwyn	6	5	0	1	21	8	10
Phillip	6	3	3	0	14	8	9
E Rich	6	4	0	2	28	18	8
North U	6	1	3	2	8	11	5
Oak U	7	2	1	4	20	24	5
L'robe	6	2	0	4	9	16	4
Diggers	7	1	2	4	15	23	4
H'thon	6	0	3	3	7	16	3
Keilor	7	0	1	6	6	28	1
Bye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

LEAGUE 2

FIRSTS

Maccabi	12	V	C'corde 0
Furlan	3	V	Yarra U 3
R.M.I.T.	3	V	D Scots 2
C'well G	1	V	Mel.Uni 4
D.Valley	2	V	E.Hills 2
Upfield	3	V	I'city 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C'well	7	6	0	1	28	11	12
Upfield	7	5	1	1	27	9	11
Mel.Uni	7	5	0	2	18	8	10
Yarra U	7	4	1	2	28	15	9
D Scots	7	4	1	2	18	12	9
Maccabi	7	3	2	2	23	12	8
D.Valle	7	1	4	2	11	12	6
E.Hills	7	2	2	3	18	20	6
R.M.I.T	7	2	1	4	15	24	5
I'city	7	2	0	5	8	17	4
Furlan	7	1	2	4	12	22	4
C'corde	7	0	0	7	5	49	0

RESERVES

Maccabi		V	C'corde
Furlan	3	V	Yarra U 1
R.M.I.T.		V	D Scots
C'well G	2	V	Mel.Uni 0
D.Valley	1	V	E.Hills 1
Upfield	2	V	I'city 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C'well	7	5	2	0	17	7	12
E.Hills	7	4	3	0	18	10	11
Upfield	7	5	0	2	15	11	10
D Scots	6	3	3	0	17	6	9
Yarra U	6	3	2	1	19	11	8
Furlan	7	1	2	7	16	17	8
I'city	6	3	1	2	19	4	7
Mel.Uni	7	1	1	5	15	10	7
Lalor	4	1	1	2	3	15	3
D.Valle	7	1	2	4	11	16	4
Maccabi	5	1	0	5	11	21	2
R.M.I.T	6	0	0	6	7	22	0
C'corde	6	0	0	6	5	36	0

UNDER 11

CENTRAL

B,MARIS	11	V	ELWOOD 4
O,LEIGH SU	0	V	CLAYTON 8
MORDI B	0	V	MEL CTY 13
CONDORS	2	V	E,RICH 1
C,FIELD	0	V	MORDI 2
E,BENT		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
B,maris	4	4	0	0	24	5	8
Mel Cty	4	3	0	1	37	10	6
Mordi	4	3	0	1	29	2	6
Condors	4	2	2	0	16	6	6
E,rich	4	2	1	1	25	5	5
Clayton	4	2	1	1	20	9	5
C,field	3	1	1	1	4	3	3
Elwood	4	0	1	3	12	33	1
E,bent	3	0	0	3	4	24	0
Mordi B	3	0	0	3	1	38	0
O,leigh	3	0	0	3	0	37	0

EASTERN A

Bulleen	1	V	Knox.A 1
W'ley.U	7	V	Mitcham 2
B.Hill	0	V	Cr'don.C 12
Nuna.C	2	V	Donc.R 5
F. HILL	0	V	S'valeA 5
W'ley.Cty	2	V	Cla'nda 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Cr'don.	4	4	0	0	19	3	8
S'valea	4	4	0	0	16	1	8
Donc.R	4	3	0	1	18	9	6
F. Hill	4	3	0	1	16	7	6
Knox.A	4	2	1	1	24	4	5
W'ley.U	4	2	0	2	14	7	4
W'ley.C	4	1	1	2	7	10	3
Bulleen	4	1	1	2	3	10	3
Mitcham	4	1	0	3	14	13	2
Cla'nda	4	1	0	3	3	13	2
Nuna.C	4	0	1	3	6	37	1
B.Hill	4	0	0	4	1	27	0

EASTERN B

BORONIA		V	KNOX CTY B
H,TON PK		V	KNOX CTY C
S,VALE CTY		V	B,DON PK
G/W.LEY		V	M,BARK
BRI,TON		V	S,BROOK
OAKLEIGH		V	ELTHAM

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G/w.Ley	3	3	0	0	16	1	6
M,bark	3	2	1	0	14	0	5
Eltham	3	2	0	1	9	5	4
Boronia	3	1	2	0	4	3	4
S.vale	3	2	0	1	8	11	4
Oakleig	3	1	1	1	6	5	3
B,don P	2	1	1	0	1	0	3
Knox Ct	2	1	0	1	10	2	2
H,ton P	3	1	0	2	8	5	2
Knox Ct	3	0	1	2	1	19	1
S,brook	3	0	0	3	4	15	0
Bri,ton	3	0	0	3	1	16	0

NORTHERN

T,TOWN	7	V	LALOR 0
B.U.JUVE	2	V	N,COTE CTY 0
LALOR UTD	2	V	MEL,CROATI 1
N,COLL UTD		V	BYE
FAWKNER	8	V	H,BERG UTD 0
MALVERN	2	V	PRESTON A 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
T,town	6	4	0	0	21	3	8
B.U.Juv	4	3	1	0	9	0	7

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
P,ula	4	4	0	0	21	2	8
C,field	4	3	0	1	19	4	6
Clayton	4	3	0	1	15	5	6
Brighto	4	2	1	1	11	7	5
Nuna Ct	3	2	0	1	8	7	4
L,warn	4	1	2	1	5	4	4
E,rich	4	1	2	1	3	5	4
E,bent	4	2	0	2	11	19	4
B,maris	4	1	1	2	11	10	3
Glen Wa	3	0	1	2	1	12	1
Baxter	4	0	1	3	1	13	1
D,nong	4	0	0	4	5	23	0

CEN/PEN B

MITCHAM B	0	V	ELWOOD 0
C,BOURNE	2	V	SS,VALE 1
SAN,HAM	2	V	CHELSEA 1
BERWICK B	4	V	M,TON 0
CONDORS	4	V	SEAFORD B 1
KARINGAL	0	V	B,GREENS 4

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,bourn	4	4	0	0	11	4	8
Condors	4	3	1	0	26	3	7
Elwood	4	3	1	0	19	2	7
B,green	4	2	1	1	9	4	5
Mitchae	4	1	2	1	6	5	4
San,ham	4	2	0	2	8	9	4
Berwick	4	2	0	2	7	12	4
Seaford	4	1	1	2	9	12	3
Sa,vale	4	1	0	3	4	8	2
Chelsea	4	1	0	3	5	12	2
Karinga	4	1	0	3	3	15	2
M,ton	4	0	0	4	1	22	0

EASTERN A

M,BARK	0	V	F,STON UTD 1
WAV,UTD	0	V	MITCHAM A 5
SEAFORD A	2	V	DONVETON 1
BERWICK A	4	V	D,ROVERS 0
F,HILL	2	V	S,VALE CITY 1
MONBULK	0	V	CLARINDA 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Seaford	4	4	0	0	15	4	8
Mitchae	4	3	1	0	14	0	7
F,hill	4	3	1	0	14	2	7
Berwick	4	2	2	0	13	1	6
Dovston	4	1	2	1	10	5	4
S,vale	4	2	0	2	9	5	4
Clarind	4	2	0	2	9	9	4
F,ston	4	1	2	1	2	2	4
D,rover	4	1	1	2	4	13	3
Wav,utd	4	0	1	3	4	11	1
M,bark	4	0	0	4	0	20	0
Monbulk	4	0	0	4	2	24	0

NORTHERN A

T,TOWN	2	V	BULLEEN 1
LALOR		V	BYE
FAWKNER	2	V	PRESTON 2
N,RES	3	V	REGENT 3
M,MED	0	V	H,BERG UTD 1
MALVERN	2	V	B.U.JUVE 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Regent	4	3	1	0	19	4	7
Lalor	3	3	0	0	7	0	6
N,res	3	2	1	0	12	5	5
B.U.Juv	4	1	2	1	7	4	4
H,berg	4	2	0	2	3	4	4
M,med	4	1	1	2	5	5	3
Preston	4	1	1	2	5	7	3
Fawkner	4	1	1	2	4	12	3
Bulleen	3	1	0	2	2	3	2
T,town	3	1	0	2	3	6	2
Malvern	4	0	1	3	4	21	1

NORTHERN B

H,THORN		V	PT,MELB
BUNDOORA	0	V	N,COTE CITY 4
BYE		V	M,CROATIA
E,BRUN/IVA	1	V	KEON PK 3
LALOR UTD	4	V	G,BORO 0
ESS,DON	5	V	ELTHAM 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Lalor U	4	4	0	0	22	3	8
N,cote	4	3	0	1	9	4	6
E,brun/	4	2	1	1	6	4	5
M,croat	3	1	2	0	11	1	4
Ess,don	4	2	0	2	9	6	4
G,boro	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
Bundoor	4	1	1	2	6	18	3
Pt,melb	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Keon Pk	3	1	0	2	4	8	2
H,thorn	3	0	1	2	0	6	1
Elthan	3	0	0	3	4	19	0

WESTERN A

ST ALBANS	1	V	SUN,HTS 0
KEILOR		V	BYE
ALTONA CTY	0	V	MELTON 0
SUN PARK	4	V	E,ALTONA 0
BYE		V	BYE
H/PK/ASTY	0	V	N,GEE 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N,gee	3	2	1	0	10	1	5
Sun Par	3	2	0	1	10	4	4
Sun,hts	3	2	0	1	5	2	4
St Alba	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Altona	3	1	1	1	5	8	3
Melton	4	1	1	2	1	4	3
E,alton	3	1	0	2	3	9	2
H/pk/as	3	0	1	2	1	8	1
Keilor	2	0	0	2	1	3	0

WESTERN B

ALTONA GAT	1	V	W,VALE 0
MELB CTY		V	ALBION
BYE		V	BYE
SYD PARK		V	BYE
BRINTONS	0	V	GEORGE X 0
W,SUBS	0	V	NTH,SUN 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth,sun	3	3	0	0	8	0	6
Altona	3	3	0	0	11	4	6
W,vale	3	2	0	1	16	3	4
W,subs	3	2	0	1	6	6	4
Melb Ct	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Albion	3	1	0	2	4	19	2
George	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
Brinton	3	0	1	2	1	6	1
Syd Par	3	0	0	3	5	10	0

UNDER 13

EASTERN A

M/BARK	0	V	SEAFORD 1
C,BOURNE	0	V	BENT GR 7
L,WARN	0	V	DONC.R 3
B,MARIS	2	V	E/RICH 2
CROYDON	0	V	LYNDALE 3
WAV/LEY CT	0	V	CLARINDA 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Donc.R	4	3	1	0	11	1	7
E/rich	4	3	1	0	15	6	7
Lyndale	4	3	1	0	11	2	7
Clarind	4	3	1	0	8	2	7
B,maris	4	2	2	0	20	4	6
Bent Gr	4	2	1	1	14	4	5
Seaford	4	2	0	2	6	15	4
Wav/ley	4	1	0	3	5	15	2
C,bourn	4	0	2	2	1	12	2
M/bark	4	0	1	3	1	11	1
Croydon	4	0	0	4	4	14	0
L,warn	4	0	0	4	3	13	0

EASTERN B

WAV,UTD	11	V	MONBULK 0
HAMPTON	3	V	R,WOOD CTY 6
SANDY	6	V	HASTINGS 1
BYE	0	V	M,TON 0
F,HILL	0	V	MORDI 7
E,BL	2	V	SS/VALE 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wav,utd	4	3	1	0	30	0	7
Mordi	4	3	1	0	23	1	7
E,bast	3	2	1	0	7	0	5
R,wood	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Hampton	4	2	0	2	15	13	4
Su/vale	4	2	0	2	7	8	4
M,ton	4	1	1	2	5	10	3
F,hill	4	1	1	2	3	10	3
Monbulk	3	1	0	2	9	14	2
Sandy	4	1	0	3	9	19	2
Hasting	4	0	0	4	3	41	0

NTH/WEST A

ALT.GATE	1	V	NTH.SUN 0
BRUN.CY	0	V	N'COTE 2
ALT.CY	2	V	MELB.CROAT 1
FAWKNER	2	V	REGENT 2
BYE		V	LALOR
WEST.SUBS	2	V	LALOR UTD 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Alt.Gat	4	3	1	0	6	1	7
Fawkner	4	2	2	0	13	3	6
Alt.Cy	4	3	0	1	11	6	6
Regent	3	2	1	0	9	4	5
N'cote	4	2	1	1	5	7	5
Melb.Cr	4	2	0	2	12	6	4
Lalor U	3	1	0	2	9	6	2
West.Su	3	1	0	2	4	7	2
Nth.Sun	4	0	1	3	3	9	1
Lalor	3	0	1	2	3	10	1
Brun.Cy	4	0	1	3	2	18	1

NTH/WEST B

T.TOWN	7	V	ALBION 0
SYD.PK	0	V	MORELAND 6
BYE		V	BYE
CLIF.HILL	2	V	E.GEEL 0
NEW.COLL	0	V	ESS.CY 6
M.NONG	2	V	S.G.X. 11

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Morelan	4	4	0	0	15	3	8
S.G.X.	3	3	0	0	20	2	6
Ess.Cy	3	2	1	0	16	2	5
Clif.Hi	4	2	0	2	6	9	4
T.Town	3	1	1	1	9	5	3
E.Geel	3	1	1	1	7	5	3
Albion	3	1	0	2	9	11	2
New.Col	3	0	1	2	2	12	1
M.Nong	3	0	0	3	3	19	0
Syd.Pk	3	0	0	3	0	19	0

NTH/WEST C

YARRAVILLE	10	V	NTH.UTD 1
SUNBURY	2	V	M.FIEL RAN 1
B.MEADOWS	0	V	ROSANNA 5
BYE		V	WESTGATE
KEON.PK	3	V	PRESTON B 3
MERRIBEE	2	V	ELTHAM 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Yarravi	4	4	0	0	32	2	8
Werribe	3	3	0	0	10	4	6
Preston	4	2	1	1	16	9	5
Rosanna	4	2	0	2	9	11	4
Keon.Pk	4	1	1	2	13	10	3
Westgat	3	1	1	1	6	7	3
Nth.Utd	3	1	1	1	4	10	3
Sunbury	4	1	1	2	8	15	3
Eltham	4	1	1	2	8	15	3
M.Fiel	3	0	1	2	1	12	1
B.Meado	4	0	1	3	1	13	1

RICOH S/LEAGUE

PRESTON A	6	V	F/STON UTD 3
CLAYTON	0	V	MITCHAM 1
H/BERG UTD	1	V	S/VALE CITY 1
KARINGAL	0	V	E,ALTONA 4
C.FIELD CT	2	V	G,GULLY 2
ST ALBANS	0	V	B,U.JUVE 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E,alton	4	4	0	0	12	1	8
B,u.Juv	4	3	1	0	12	1	7
S/vale	4	3	1	0	12	5	7
Mitchae	4	3	0	1	6	4	6
Preston	4	2	1	1	9	6	5
G,gully	4	1	2	1	7	6	4
H/berg	4	1	2	1	6	6	4
St Alba	4	1	1	2	6	10	3
F/ston	4	1	0	3	8	13	2
Karinga	4	0	1	3	3	10	1
C.Field	4	0	1	3	2	13	1
Clayton	4	0	0	4	1	9	0

UNDER 14

EASTERN A

BULLEEN		V	BYE
WAV UTD	0	V	MITCHAM 0
SEAFORD	1	V	D,LEIGH 2
MONA	10	V	B,MARIS 5
SS/VALE		V	BYE
F/STON PKN	2	V	CLARINDA 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G,leigh	3	3	0	0	9	2	6
Clarind	4	2	1	1	10	7	5
F/ston	4	1	3	0	8	7	5
Nuna	3	1	2	0	15	10	4
Seaford	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
Ss/vale	3	1	1	1	9	7	3
Mitchae	3	0	2	1	2	3	2
Bulleen	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Wav Utd	3	0	1	2	1	10	1
B,maris	4	0	0	4	11	21	0

EASTERN B

PK,MORE	1	V	G,WAV 1
OAK SUBS	8	V	BOX HILL 1
S/VALE CTY	5	V	BYE 2
BERWICK	0	V	WAV CTY 0
C,FIELD	0	V	S/VALE UTD 4
MACCABI	1	V	F.T.G 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Wav Cty	4	2	2	0	19	1	6
Oak Sub	3	3	0	0	19	4	6
Berwick	4	2	2	0	11	2	6
S/vale	4	2	1	1	10	6	5
S/vale	4	2	1	1	10	6	5
C,Field	4	2	1	1	6	6	5
Pk,more	3	1	1	1	15	4	3
G,wav	2	0	2	0	1	1	2
F.T.G	4	1	0	3	9	15	2
Box Hil	3	0	0	3	3	23	0
Maccabi	4	0	0	4	1	33	0

EASTERN C

DONC.ROV	0	V	F.STON UTD 0
OAKLEIGH S	0	V	HASTINGS 0
L.WARRIN	5	V	CLAYTON 0
D.NONG	1	V	CHELSEA 2
BYE		V	SHER.RANG
BAXTER	1	V	CROYDON 10

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Donc.Ro	4	3	1	0	13	1	7
L.Warri	4	2	2	0	10	2	6
Croydon	3	2	1	0	15	5	5
F.Ston	4	1	2	1	13	6	4
Chelsea	3	2	0	1	8	4	4
Hasting	4	1	2	1	6	8	4
Clayton	4	2	0	2	8	15	4
Baxter	3	1	0	2	4	17	2
Sher.Ra	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Oakleig	3	0	1	2	5	8	1
D.Nong	4	0	0	4	3	17	0

NTH/WEST A

BYE		V	S/SHINE PK
BYE		V	N,COTE
ALTONA CTY	2	V	M/CROATIA 1
CLIFTON	0	V	G,GULLY 6
BYE		V	H,BERG UTD
MALVERN	1	V	GEORGE X 2

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
N.Roser	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
T.Town	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Geelong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor U	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Meado	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Westgat	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
M.Nong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lalor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ess.Cy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

NTH/WEST B

T.TOWN		V	GEELONG
BYE		V	LALOR UTD
BYE		V	M.MEADOWS
N.RESERVOI		V	LALOR
ESS.CY		V	WESTGATE
BYE		V	M.NONG UTD

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
G,gully	3	3	0	0	12	4	6
Altona	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Clifton	4	2	1	1	4	8	5
George	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
S/shine	3	1	1	1	4	6	3
M/croat	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
H,berg	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
N,cote	2	0	0	2	1	3	0
Malvern	3	0	0	3	5	8	0

NTH/WEST C

MELTON	0	V	ALBION 7
BELL PARK	0	V	S.SHINE PA 3
CORIO/G,LD	5	V	ROSANNA 0
BYE		V	WILLIAMSTO
BYE		V	PORT MELB
BRUNS CITY	0	V	SYDENHAM P 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Albion	3	3	0	0	19	2	6
Corio/g	4	3	0	1	20	6	6
Port Me	3	2	1	0	13	2	5
Bruns C	2	1	1	0	10	1	3
S.Shine	3	1	1	1	4	7	3
Melton	4	0	3	1	0	7	3
Rosanna	4	1	1	2	2	10	3
Bell Pa	4	1	0	3	7	13	2
Sydenha	3	0	1	2	2	17	1
Willias	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

RICOH S/LEAGUE

E,BENT	0	V	PEN 5
PRESTON	1	V	LALOR UTD 0
S,SHINE HT	1	V	S/VALE CTY 2
FAWKNER	1	V	REGENT 1
F,HILL	1	V	N,GEEL 1
KNOX	0	V	JUVE 3

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
S/vale	4	4	0	0	12	2	8
Pen	4	3	0	1	12	1	6
Juve	4	2	1	1	8	4	5
F,hill	4	2	1	1	7	4	5
Preston	4	2	1	1	5	4	5
Lalor U	4	2	0	2	7	4	4
N,geel	4	1	2	1	5	5	4
Regent	4	1	2	1	4	4	4
Fawkner	4	1	1	2	4	9	3
S,shine	4	0	2	2	4	7	2
Knox	4	1	0	3	3	9	2
E,bent	4	0	0	4	1	19	0

UNDER 15

EASTERN A

HAWTHORN	3	V	M,BARK A 0
WAV,UTD	3	V	OAK A 3
S/VALE CTY	1	V	S/VALE CTY 0
BRIGHTON	2	V	BENT,GREEN 0
C,FIELD	7	V	LYNDALE A 1
MALVERN	0	V	CLARINDA 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
C,Field	4	3	1	0	13	3	7
Oak A	4	3	1	0	13	9	7
S/vale	4	3	0	1	12	1	6
Clarind	4	3	0	1	12	1	6
Malvern	4	2	1	1	6	8	5
S/vale	4	2	0	2	3	8	4
Brighto	4	1	1	2	6	7	3
Hawthor	4	1	1	2	5	8	3
Wav,utd	4	1	1	2	5	9	3
Lyndale	4	1	1	2	4	10	3
M,bark	4	0	1	3	1	9	1
Bent,gr	4	0	0	4	2	9	0

EASTERN B

BYE		V	MONBULK
HAMPTON	4	V	R,WOOD CTY 0
L,WARN	2	V	LYNDALE B 1
F,HILL	3	V	S,DANDY 0
OAK B	4	V	E,RICH 0
DINGLEY	1	V	M,BARK B 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Oak B	4	4	0	0	17	3	8
Hampton	4	3	1	0	9	1	7
F,hill	4	3	0	1	9	5	6
R,wood	3	2	0	1	11	5	4
S,dandy	4	2	0	2	7	10	4
L,warn	4	2	0	2	4	9	4
E,rich	3	1	0	2	6	6	2
M,bark	4	0	2	2	1	5	2
Lyndale	3	0	1	2	2	5	1
Dingley	4	0	1	3	4	12	1
Monbulk	3	0	1	2	2	11	1

NTH/WEST A

Y,VILL	0	V	NTH UTD 2
ALTONA CTY		V	BRUNS CTY
BYE		V	ESS,DON
FAWKNER		V	BYE
MEL CTY	0	V	H,BERG UTD 3
CLIFTON	2	V	M,MEADOWS 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth Utd	4	3	1	0	15	1	7
H,berg	3	3	0	0	13	3	6
Fawkner	3	2	1	0	14	0	5
Clifton	3	2	0	1	5	8	4
Y,vill	4	1	1	2	9	8	3
M,meado	3	1	0	2	3	4	2
Altona	2	1	0	1	3	6	2
Ess,don	2	0	1	1	1	5	1
Mel Cty	3	0	0	3	1	9	0
Bruns C	3	0	0	3	2	22	0

NTH WEST B

LAL.UTD	3	V	ALT.GATE 2
LALOR	0	V	N.COTE 5
S.G.X.	3	V	SUN.HGTS 0
BYE		V	ALT.EAST
BYE		V	BYE
MERRIBEE	2	V	NTH/GEEL 5

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Nth/gee	3	3	0	0	14	4	6
N.Cote	3	3	0	0	11	3	6
Alt.Eas	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Lal.Utd	3	2	0	1	8	6	4
Alt.Gat	3	1	0	2	7	7	2
S.G.X.	3	1	0	2	3	5	2
Sun.Hgt	4	1	0	3	5	11	2
Werribe	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Lalor	3	0	0	3	3	15	0

NTH/WEST C

BYE		V	BYE
BUNDOORA	3	V	SUNBURY 1
B,MEADOWS	2	V	CROATIA B 1
W,VALE	0	V	E,GEEL 0
ASCOT. ST	0	V	MEADOW PK 0
BYE		V	BYE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bundoor	3	3	0	0	15	3	6
B,meado	3	2	0	1	7	4	4
E,geel	3	1	2	0	5	2	4
W,vale	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Ascot.	2	0	2	0	2	2	2
Meadow	3	0	1	2	0	14	1
Croatia	2	0	0	2	3	5	0
Sunbury	2	0	0	2	3	6	0

RICOH S/LEAGUE

T.TOWN		V	BYE
PRESTON	2	V	MITCHAM 1
PRAHRAN	1	V	MELB.CR A 4
BERWICK	1	V	DONC.ROV 0
SHT.SVALE	4	V	ST.ALB 1
W.SUBS	1	V	BU.JUVE 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
Bu.Juve	4	3	1	0	15	4	7
Melb.Cr	3	3	0	0	9	1	6
W.Subs	4	2	2	0	7	3	6
Mitchae	3	2	0	1	6	4	4
Preston	4	2	0	2	8	8	4
St.Alb	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
Donc.Ro	4	1	1	2	4	6	3
Sht.Sva	4	1	1	2	6	11	3
Berwick	3	1	0	2	4	5	2
Prahran	4	0	1	3	2	12	1
T.Town	3	0	0	3	0	6	0

UNDER 16

EASTERN A

SS/VALE	0	V	F,STON UTD 2
DANDY	0	V	MITCHAM 0
SEAFORD	0	V	MEL.CTY 5
BYE		V	E,RICH
S/VALE UTD		V	BYE
CONDORS	3	V	MORDI 0

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
E,rich	3	3	0	0	13	2	6
F,ston	3	3	0	0	7	2	6
Mordi	4	3	0	1	8	5	6
Mel.cty	4	2	1	1	14	6	5
Condors	3	2	0	1	10	7	4
Sa/vale	3	1	1	1	5	6	3
Mitchae	3	0	1	2	1	4	1
Dandy	3	0	1	2	1	7	1
S/vale	3	0	0	3	2	8	0
Seaford	3	0	0	3	0	14	0

EASTERN B

DONC	1	V	F/STON UTD 2
OAK SUBS	8	V	HASTINGS 1
C/BOURNE	3	V	KARINGAL 3
M,BARK	1	V	F.T.G 1
C/WOOD	11	V	CHELSEA 1
BYE		V	K,BORO

	P	W	D	L	F	A	PT
F/ston	4	4	0	0	17	3	8
C/wood	3	3	0	0	24	3	6
Oak Sub	4	3	0	1	15	6	6
Donc	4	2	1	1	19	6	5
M,bark	3	1	1	1	5	7	3
Karinga	4	1	1	2	7	10	3

HOW YOUR TEAM FARED

State League

NORTHCOTE CITY 2 FRANKSTON PINES 0

Northcote City: (Woodall pen., N. Constantino).

Northcote City hosted lowly-placed Frankston Pines at John Cain Reserve on Saturday and scored two points in a lacklustre affair.

In a game that saw Northcote completely dominate for the whole of the 90 minutes, only poor finishing and the woodwork stopped what could have been slaughter.

Stan Thodis missed the firs real chance of the match in the 16th minute when he broke clear with only the goalkeeper to beat, but blasted his attempt high and wide of the mark. At the other end of the Park, goalkeeper Mark Turudia was never tested in the opening stanza apart from some wayward cross balls from the Pines' forwards.

It was Martin Woodall who opened Northcote's account after 25 minutes with a well taken penalty, after a handball by a Frankston Pines defencer.

This was the only highlight of the first half.

Northcote started the second half at a furious pace and should have increased its lead through George Lazengas who had his volley well saved by goalkeeper Davies.

Minutes later Lazengas struck a hsot from 30 metres against the upright almost cracking the post in two.

With 20 minutes to go, Nick Constantinou rose high at the far post to head a corner from George Tsangas into the roof of the net.

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ALTONA Gate played a hig standard game to easily defeat Bulleen 3-0.

It could have been an embarrassing encounter for Bulleen, because it could have easily been 6-0 but Altona Gate's forwards rushed in front of goal. Altona Gate had a pint to prove and closed a few mouths on the park.

At the start of the season Altona Gate fielded three unproven players, McMullen, Markovski and Byrne but with Bill Murray at the helm the team is performing very well.

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ST ALBANS 2 (Morovic 2) CAULFIELD CITY 0

Other state league clubs beware! Dennis the Menace, aka gentle giant Dennis Morovic, is on the goal-trail again.

On Saturday he was back to his awesome aerial best against a hapless Caulfield defence, powering home two bullet-like headers past goalkeeper Robert Madjer who had almost single-handed kept a rampant St Albans attack at bay.

In addition to the efforts that counted, Morovic hit the post after a penetrating run by full-back Paul Babic, and as Madjer turned to watch the ball sail past him it rebounded into his arms.

Madjer also made a remarkable one-handed save from a close range Morovic header that had goal written all over it.

St Albans tore in Caulfield from the kick-off and after dominating the first half shifted into overdrive for the second.

Coach Branko Culina's plan to snuff out the menace of Caulfield playmaker Kenny Drakeford succeeded so brilliantly that his debutant 16-year old goalkeeper Mario Vunderl was never put under pressure.

By contrast, Saints' Velimir Kupresak stamped his authority on the game, roaming all over the park at will, but for all that, it seemed that Caulfield might escape with a lucky point until Culina himself came as a substitute.

Another 16-year-old in Ollie Pondeljak had impressed too, and seems certain to be a St Albans star of the future, but Culina's introduction was the turning point.

A pin-point cross from him found Morovic's head for the first goal, then a Culina corner, equally inch-perfect also hit the target and that was number two and shut the gate.

St Albans is playing hard, skilful soccer, which is all the more remarkable considering the condition of the ground which is in the tender care of Keilor Council.

What can be said for Caulfield?

I was present at a little hale and hearty the previous Wednesday night as its new sponsorship was being announced and, during the night, several club identities were mooting thoughts of stepping up into the NSL after winning the State League!

Maybe last Saturday's defeat was a blessing in disguise, because unless there is a drastic overhaul, particularly in defence, the club will be lucky to finish in the four, let alone win the League. There is some light at the end of the tunnel, though.

The arrival of imports Steve Greenwood and Kevin Hoggan plus John Sokoluk (he had a run in the Reserves on Saturday) could make a difference, but what about those ball-watching full-backs and the non-existent mid-field, Jim?

— LES SHORROCK

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FRANK McAleer and his Thomastown players left Morwell very pleased with one point after a scoreless draw at Crinigan Road.

Morwell Falcons created half a dozen chances during the match and if the shots weren't missed they were saved in a great display of "keeping from Z. Janakievski.

You could almost hear the cringes of despair from the Thomastown bench when, after only five minutes Greg Warszawski turned on a burst of speed and rounded Hennessey and Higgins. The groans changed to delighted cackles as Warszawski's shot went straight into the arms of Janakievski.

For some reason, that was the beginning of a heap of misses for Warszawski, who just couldn't find the net.

Coach Bobby McLachlan had to really shuffle things around. Roy Walsh was still injured, Jimmy Nelson and Billy Wright were also out and 'keeper Dave Reynolds was between the sticks but succumbed to his flu and was replaced at half time because his head was spinning.

Russell Athersych and Chris Carfora were marginally best for Thomastown but were unable to get past Emil Bruns, who got everything in the air, and Sean Byrne who never put a foot wrong and was instrumental in repelling the few attacks the visitors created.

Goal sneak Darko Basara, was being marked very closely by G. Mihos and late in the game, after many clips on the ankle, was replaced by Wright. This made a deal of difference for a few minutes and Wright sent an inch perfect cross to Warszawski who only had to tap it in but decided on tearing the roof out of the net and sent the ball skywards well over the top.

With only a couple of minutes to go Higgins handballed in the area and it looked as though referee Mr James Hogg was going to whistle, but he removed the whistle from his mouth and indicated a corner as the ball had gone over the line.

In the last minute Billy Wright showed his skills with a chip from 25 metres out that just failed to dip enough and landed on the top of the net only inches behind the crossbar.

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CROYDON'S disciplined defense, led by Ian Dobson, kept the Springvale forwards in check during the opening stages of an absorbing game at Ross Reserve.

The strength of new-comer Cubbitt and the tackling of Alan Roodhouse gave the Springvale forwards few chances to shoot for goal and the ones on target were adequately dealt with by Mirko Runje, while his counterpart, Robert Brian, in the Springvale goal enhanced a growing reputation with a competent display of how to cut out high balls which meant that the Croydon forwards also had a dearth of scoring chances.

The half-time score of 0-0 was a fair reflection of play but the second half was a different story when the Croydon forwards, led by a lively Andy Humble, came into their own.

Croydon went one up when a long clearing goal kick by Runje was nodded into clear space by Darren Scott and the ever alert Humble was on the spot to knock the ball home.

Soon after, Steve Brimmer was brought down on the wing after a tenacious run and, from the resultant free kick, Dobson powerfully headed in from 12 metres.

This was the final score for the match but Croydon finished full of running and it looks as though that extra voluntary nights training is paying off for Dobson's squad.

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BOX Hill should have defeated Ringwood City at Jubilee Park after Ringwood lost Paul May eight minutes into the second half but failed miserably to take full points back to Wembley Park.

Ringwood City started with flair and pressured the Box Hill defence from the first minute.

In the seventh minute Peter Cocker had a chance to score but his header went wide. Five minutes later John Curvan just failed from 20 metres out.

Ringwood City lost the initiative when Box Hill was awrded a free-kick for handball by Colin Blackley at the edge of the penalty area, but Box Hill made a mess of that opportunity.

The game was more even after that but neither side was able to score until five minutes before interval when Paul Muir headed in after a corner kick to give Ringwood a 1-0 lead.

The second half was full of drama which started in the 53rd minute when Paul May received his second yellow card from the referee, which left the Ringwood defence in disarray.

But more was to come when, two minutes later, Box Hill was awarded a penalty, but McPhee blasted this chance high over the bar.

Box Hill kept on the pressure and McArthur scored the equalizer 15 minutes from the end.

With only 10 men Ringwood was unable to change the pattern of play and was under pressure all the time, which caused John Cumming to handle the ball in the penalty area about three minutes from full tiem. But Dimitrolos could do no better than McPhee and shot wide of the post. One minute later Colin Blackley had to make a miraculous save to give Ringwood City a lucky 1-1 draw.

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Victorian League Division One

MOOROOLBARK 3 ESSENDON 0

Mooroolbark played host to top-of-the-table Essendon on Saturday with the Barkers determined to grab the lead.

This they did in sensational fashion 3-0. The Barkers stamped their authority early in the game when Steve Reid and Graham French combined well for French to have a shot at goal.

The ball was cleared but Gary Hobson followed with a screamer that just skimmed the cross bar.

After only two minutes the Barkers kept up the pressure and the first goal came in the 16th minute in a goal mouth tussle which saw Reid claim the goal.

The Barkers settled to play excellent, controlled soccer.

Reid put a good through ball for Greg House to speed clear of the Doms' defence and kept his cool to score one of the best goals seen this season.

The second half saw the Barkers continue the pressure and showed they really wanted to win this game.

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The confident Barkers started to knock the ball around and keep possession. French and House combined well to split Essendon's defence referee Barry Grant awarded the Barkers a penalty for handball but the Essendon keeper saved the goal that woul dhave ended any chance of an Essendon revival.

The Barkers kept up the pressure and were awarded another penalty when French was brought down. This time Greg House took the shot and made no mistake by sending the keeper the wrong way for their third goal.

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DONCASTER

Division Two

DONCASTER ROVERS 0
PORT MELBOURNE 1
Doncaster hosted league leader Port Melbourne, obviously determined to preserve its good defensive record so far this season of only five goals against.

With Port having only conceded one goal more than this, it was no surprise that the first half was one in which both defences were well on top.

Port Melbourne had slight territorial superiority but failed to penetrate the well-organised Rovers' defence.

doncaster in fact, almost pinched the lead a minute before half-time when Ian Humble's powerful header from a corner flew just over the bar.

The second half started in a similar vein to the first, but as the game wore on, Port Melbourne appeared the more likely to score.

Fifteen minutes into the half, Neil Skinner curled a dangerous free kick around the wall but was denied by an excellent save by Port's keeper Turndia.

Soon after this, Port had a penalty claim denied when Michalakopoulos was brought down heavily in the area. A few minutes later he was again in action, latching onto a loose backpass, rounding goalkeeper Graham and hammering a shot towards the goal, but somehow Humble got back to make a desperate clearance from off the line.

With about 20 minutes left in the game Michalekopoulos finally broke the deadlock when a long through-ball found him clear of the defence and with Graham stranded off his line, he coolly looked into the empty goal.

Doncaster continued to work hard, but lacked the imagination to penetrate the Port defence, which was well led by sweeper Rizopoulos.

Just before the end Port should have sealed the game when Kourelis broke clear and cut the ball back to Michalekopoulos, but he missed, allowing the defence to clear.

In the end it was Port's extra sharpness up front which was the deciding factor.

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NORTH GEELONG 2
GEELONG 1
The highlight of last weekend's Geelong soccer was the big local derby match in Division Two between North Geelong and Geelong at Elcho Park, which finished in a 1-1 draw.

Ivan Skoko continued his fine scoring form when he put North ahead in the first half, and it was only Geelong's hard running effort which kept it in the game.

The Geelong equaliser came from Laim McCloskey in the second half. Darren Tuck was closely marked by Josip Osrecak until the latter was substituted and then Tuck began to have an influence on the match.

Bell Park extended its 100 per cent record to seven games in Division Three, when it beat Lalor United 3-0 away from home. The match was much closer than the final score, though Park had the measure of Lalor in most positions. Tommy Cumming opened the scoring after Lino Mazza had taken the ball to the bye-line then placed the ball in front of the striker. "I smashed it in from eighteen inches", was his description.

Sonny Filipovski was the greatest threat to the Park defence and P. Necovski also came close to scoring. Park had to wait until late in the second half before making certain of victory. Cumming and George Watters worked an opening on the right and Mazza came in at the far post to force the ball home. In the last minute, Cumming found Slobodan Janovic in the area and he scored his first goal for the club with a precisely placed shot under the keeper.

Corio-Geelong United was a goal down to Holland Park?Anstey United, scored in the 44th minute, but coach Les Witecki's half-time talk must have been a cracker for within 15 minutes of the restart the home team were 3-1 in front.

Peter Smith scored twice, Paul den Ouden made it three and Slobodan Bosevski rounded it off at four.

New signing Brendan Lakic played very well up front, taking much of the weight off den Ouden and enabling the latter to play one of his most effective games of the season.

Hamlyn Rangers nd Bentleigh Greens shared eight goals in Division Four at Myers Reserve. Rangers were 3-0 ahead at one point but Tommy Galloway continued to ask his charges to play attacking soccer and Rangers were caught three times on the break.

Ray Fridey put Rangers one up, Joe Tutone's free kick was misjudged by the keeper for the second and Darren Nelson scored just after the break. Pat Toffaris scored a great hattrick to bring Bentleigh Greens back on terms only for Nelson to blast home a cross-shot from thirty metres to restore Ranger's lead. But Greens were not finished and M. Tomazio got another equaliser.

In the Provisional League, East Geelong gavenew coach, Mato Parmac a fine start with the first win of the season away to West Vale. Zoran Dervisolvski gave East the lead early, but West Vale pulled it back. Parmac brought seventeen year old Pierre Grzybek off the bench and the youngster repaid the confidence with a powerful drive from outside the box for the winner.

South Springvale outplayed Brintons and won 2-0 in Division Two.

ROY HAY

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YARRAVILLE 0
WAVERLEY CITY 3
Waverley introduced two new faces to its line-up in Steve Butterworth, whose clearance finally came through from Britain and Dave Nelson.

Again on the pitch that was not good enough for second division football it was hard to see either side play the games of which they are capable of producing.

Waverley as usual played for the first 20 minutes as if they were going to run all over Yarraville and forced six corners but could not get the ball into the net.

The breakthrough came in the 23rd minute when Terry Grimwade, who had been pushed forward, harrassed a Yarraville defender, won the ball and passed to Nelson, who calmly laid the ball back into Grimwades path to shoot the low left-hand corner of the net to put Waverley one up.

Yarraville had the chance to equalise a few minutes later when, from one of its attacks, the ball fell to Kokolekos but he ballooned his shot over the bar. At the other end Radcliffe was unlucky when he met a ball from Tsapatolis, his shot just shaving the post.

Waverley had one more good chance in the first half when Rusmir beat two players, cut in from the left but his shot produced a fine save by goalkeeper Barbakos.

The second half was exactly like the first, with Waverley playing a passing game in its lead up to goal and Yarraville playing on the break but Dave Bradley, the Waverley keeper, was in no mood to give anything away, coming off his line twice to cut out long balls played into his penalty box.

The second goal for Waverley came at the 75th minute when what could be described as the best move of the match Butterworth sent Rusmir away down the left he evaded two tackles, crossed the ball to the far post for Radcliffe, who calmly laid the ball into the path of Grimwade, who made no mistake again planting the ball in the left hand corner of the goal.

Waverley replaced the injured Wilson and and Nelson with Budd and Parkin but it made no difference to the flow of its game and with three minutes to go it sent three up.

Budd won the ball on the edge of the penalty area passed to Radcliffe who crossed it to the waiting Grimwade. He headed into the net from close in to get his hattrick. One must mention Waverley's reserve side which, after six straight losses, won its first match of the season and did it in style, winning 6-0.

ERIC RICHARDSON

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Division Four

CLAYTON 4
KEYSBOROUGH 2

Clayton: Mezzadra, Potiris, Pansino, Riccioni, Broxham, D'Angelo, Di Iorio, Bastasin, Wells, Calenda, Palleschi, Smith, Pansino.

Keysborough: Frederic, Castel, Fraser, Chaperon, Varga, Failla, Nguyen, Milankovic, Crowley, Savannah, Laloutte.

Within four minutes, Mark Wells beat two defenders down the right wing and crossed the ball to Calenda to score Clayton's first goal.

Ten minutes later Tony Palleschi went down the right wing, crossed the ball low to Sandy Bastasin to put Clayton 2-0.

For the rest of the first-half, Clayton dominated setting up many chances for Bastasin and Calenda.

The second half started slowly with Clayton again scoring early from a corner that was not cleared by Keysborough's defence and opportunist Calenda gave keeper Frederic no chance.

Clayton then relaxed and let Keysborough back into the game. Varga Failla and Milankovic took control of the mid field, setting up two goals. At 3-2 Clayton realised that it could lose and lifted its game.

mark Wells was unlucky, having two clear chances cleared of the line. But Di Iorio made one of his solo runs only to be brought down in the area. Wells converted the penalty to give Clayton a 4-2 home win.

Best players: Clayton — Calenda, Pasino, Wells; ***Keysborough*** — Failla, Crowley, Varga.

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BRIAN JAMES/from page 9

half the game, then gave away two simple goals.

Gus is the first to admit that his squad lacks depth and doesn't have any illusions about winning titles.

He said at the end of last season that not relegating the bottom six and keeping the League to 16 clubs was good for his club, but bad for the game and he still thinks the same way.

Springvale's aim for this season is survival, to have something to build on for next year, but can the club achieve even that midget target?

Even struggling Fawkner and Frankston Pines have pulled three points clear of Vale and doomed Maribyrnong and if Springvale doesn't win a game soon it might be too late.

MacLeod incidentally had nothing but praise for referee Jim Fearn.

"It was two teams playing British style soccer and going at it hard and he only had to issue one yellow card and that was for deliberate handball," he says.

"What a contrast to that refereeing display we suffered the week before."

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RAYNES FOR FAWKNER

Fawkner finally lost patience with visa player Jed Stenson and sent him home on Sunday.

That paved the way for the club to take over Willie Raynes from Heidelberg, where he apparently didn't fit in with Miron Bleiberg's plans.

Heidelberg had previously appraoched Ringwood City offering Raynes in exchange for Peter Cocker but it was no go.

Fawkner should be on the verge of a revival, with Dave Hanna back from Ireland next week and Ian Tuffield back on May 29th after a business trip to the United States.

This weekend's games with likely winners in capitals.

SATURDAY: **JUVENTUS** v Springvale City at Olympic Park, **CAULFIELD CITY** v Northcote City at Princes Park.

SUNDAY: Thomastown v Ringwood City (draw) at Partridge Reserve, Bulleen v Fawkner (draw) at Beneto Club, **FRANKSTON PINES** v Maribyrnong at Monterey Park, Green Gully Morwell Falcons (draw) at Gully Reserve, Box Hill v **ALTONA GATE** at Wembley Park, Croydon City v St Albans (draw) at Town Park.

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JUVENTUS v SPRINGVALE CITY
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THOMASTOWN v RINGWOOD CITY
BULLEEN v FAWKNER
FRANKSTON PINES v MARIBYRNONG
GREEN GULLY v MORWELL FALCONS
BOX HILL v ALTONA GATE
CROYDON CITY v ST ALBANS
VICTORIAN LEAGUE — ROUND 8
Div. 1 — Saturday
SANDRINGHAM CITY v OAKLEIGH
ESSENDON CITY v WESTERN SUBURBS
WESTGATE v MORDIALLOC
DANDENONG v MOOROOLBARK
KNOX CITY v DOVETON
NUNAWADING CITY v BROADMEADOWS CITY
Sunday
ALBION v WERRIBEE
VICTORIAN LEAGUE — ROUND 8
Div. 2 — Saturday
RINGWOOD UNITED v YARRAVILLE
KEILOR v HEIDELBERG CITY
WAVERLEY CITY v DONCASTER ROVERS
GEELONG v RICHMOND
BRIGHTON v NORTH GEELONG
CLIFTON HILL v SUNBURY UNITED
PORT MELBOURNE v COBURG
Div. 3 — Saturday
ELTHAM/DIAMOND VALLEY v MORNINGTON
HOLLAND PARK v ALTONA CITY
SPRINGVALE UNITED v CLARINDA
CHELSEA v CORIO/GEELONG
BELL PARK v SEAFORD UNITED
YALLOURN v LALOR UNITED
MOORABBIN CITY v HAWTHORN
Div. 4 — Saturday
WILLIAMSTOWN v KARINGAL UNITED
KEYSBOROUGH v MORELAND PARK RANGERS
REGENT v PASCOE VALE
BORONIA v CLAYTON
BENTLEIGH GREENS v FERNTREE GULLY
E. BRUNSWICK v HAMLYN RANGERS
LANGWARRIN v ROSANNA
PROVISIONAL LEAGUE — RD 8
Div. 1 — Saturday
BRUNSWICK CITY v WESTVALE
NTH. SUNSHINE v WAVERLEY UNITED
EAST GEELONG v SOUTH YARRA
MALVERN CITY v BERWICK CITY
SPRINGVALE CONDORS v PRAHRAN
OAKLEIGH SUBURBS v MOSSFIEL RANGERS
WESTMEADOWS v MELTON
Div. 2 — Saturday
BRINTONS v PORT UNITED
GLENROY v SOUTH SPRINGVALE
FOREST HILL v BALLARAT
CRANBOURNE v UNI OF MELBOURNE
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LYNDALE UNITED v ALTONA UNITED
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MONBULK v MITCHAM UNITED
KEW EAGLES v NORTH CLAYTON
MEADOW PARK v BRANDON PARK

Industrial League Contd. from page 7

Dallas United has moved a point clear at the top of Division Three East, closely pursued by Keeley Kings. Laminex and Bowater spoiled their chances of remaining with the leaders, the former drawing 2-2 with Taxation United and the latter going down 1-0 to Garden City.

Three teams share the points lead in Three West, with St Albans Wanderers having the best goal difference after a resounding 7-1 win over Kings Park Heights. St Albans Dynamo, which might otherwise have had the outright lead, dropped an away point to Keilor Old Boys, while Altona North Tarxien moved into second spot with a clear-cut 3-0 win over the fading Altona Heights.

Ardeer also remains in contention, only a point off the pace, after a good 4-1 away win at Whittlesea.

Sunshine Macedonia remains in control of Division Four after disposing of leadership rivals, Epping Thistle, 7-1, and now has a two-point break on the next four teams. Ford Falcons kept its hopes alive after struggling to a 3-2 win over Embassy Taxis, but Endeavour United suffered a major reverse when it went down 3-1 away to Sunshine United.

Eltham & Diamond Valley moved into second position on goal difference, after postively "killing" Dingley United.

OVERSEAS

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	36	21	9	6	69	34	72
Liverpool	35	20	10	5	58	25	70
Nott F	36	17	12	7	61	39	63
Norwich	37	17	10	10	46	43	61
Derby	37	17	7	13	40	37	58
Tottenhm	38	15	12	11	60	46	57
Coventry	37	14	12	11	45	40	54
QPR	37	14	11	12	43	35	53
Millwall	38	14	11	13	47	52	53
Man Utd	38	13	12	13	45	35	51
Everton	37	13	12	12	49	45	51
Wimbledn	37	14	8	15	48	44	50
Southptn	38	10	15	13	52	66	45
Charlton	38	10	12	16	44	58	42
Luton	38	10	11	17	42	52	41
Shefl W	37	10	11	16	32	49	41
Aston V	38	9	13	16	45	56	40
Middlsbgh	38	9	12	17	44	61	39
West Ham	36	9	8	19	34	56	35
Newcastle	38	7	10	21	32	63	31

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Chelsea	46	29	12	5	96	50	99
Man City	46	23	13	10	77	53	82
Crystal P	46	23	12	11	71	49	81
Watford	46	22	12	12	74	48	78
Blackburn	46	22	11	13	74	59	77
Swindon	46	20	16	10	68	53	76
Barnsley	46	20	14	12	66	58	74
Ipswich	46	22	7	17	71	61	73
West Brm	46	18	18	10	65	41	72
Leeds	46	17	16	13	59	50	67
Sundrlnd	46	16	15	15	60	60	63
Bournmth	46	18	8	20	53	62	62
Stoke	46	15	14	17	57	72	59
Bradford	46	13	17	16	52	59	56
Leicestr	46	13	16	17	56	63	55
Oldham	46	11	21	14	75	72	54
Oxford	46	14	12	20	62	70	54
Plymouth	46	14	12	20	55	66	54
Brighton	46	14	9	23	57	66	51
Portsmth	46	13	12	21	53	62	51
Hull	46	11	14	21	52	68	47
Shrewsbry	46	8	18	20	40	67	42
Birmingh	46	8	11	27	31	76	35
Walsall	46	5	16	25	41	80	31

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Wolvhptn	45	26	13	6	95	48	91
Sheff Utd	46	25	9	12	93	54	84
Port Vl	46	24	12	10	78	48	84
Fulham	46	22	9	15	69	67	75
Bristol R	46	19	17	10	67	51	74
Preston	46	19	15	12	79	60	72
Brentfrd	46	18	14	14	66	61	68
Chester	46	19	11	16	64	61	68
Notts C	46	18	13	15	64	54	67
Bolton	46	16	16	14	58	54	64
Bristol C	46	18	9	19	53	55	63
Swansea	46	15	16	15	51	53	61
Bury	46	16	13	17	55	67	61
Huddsfld	46	17	9	20	63	73	60
Mansfld	46	14	17	15	48	52	59
Reading	46	15	11	20	68	72	56
Cardiff	45	14	14	17	44	56	56
Wigan	45	14	13	18	54	52	55
Blackpool	45	14	12	19	56	59	54
Northptn	46	16	6	24	66	76	54
Southend	46	13	15	18	56	75	54
Chestrfld	46	14	7	25	51	86	49
Gillnghm	46	12	4	30	47	81	40
Aldershot	46	8	13	25	48	78	37

STANDINGS

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Rotherhm	46	22	16	8	76	35	82
Tranmere	46	21	17	8	62	43	80
Crewe	46	21	15	10	67	48	78
Scunthrp	46	21	14	11	77	57	77
Scarbrgh	46	21	14	11	67	52	77
Leyton O	46	21	12	13	86	50	75
Wrexham	46	19	14	13	77	63	71
Cambrdge	46	18	14	14	71	62	68
Grimsby	46	17	15	14	65	59	66
Lincoln	46	18	10	18	64	60	64
York	46	17	13	16	62	63	64
Carlisle	46	15	15	16	53	52	60
Exeter	46	16	6	22	65	68	60
Torquay	46	17	8	21	45	60	59
Hereford	46	14	16	16	66	72	58
Burnley	46	14	13	19	52	61	55
Peterbrgh	46	14	12	20	52	74	54
Rochdale	46	13	14	19	56	82	53
Hartlpool	46	14	10	22	50	78	52
Stockport	46	10	21	15	54	52	51
Halifax	46	13	11	22	69	75	50
Colchstr	46	12	14	20	60	78	50
Doncaster	46	13	10	23	49	78	49
Darlngtn	46	8	18	20	53	76	42

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